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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY,
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

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Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
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F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

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WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county.
30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
D. S. MCDONALD, Proprietor.
Having assumed control of this popular Restaurant I am prepared to serve the public in the best possible manner. Meals furnished at all hours. Give me a call. 29-8-1y

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This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

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DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.
I will visit Driftwood the first Tuesday, and Sinnemahoning the third Wednesday of each month.

REMOVAL—
DR. A. W. BAKER
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Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—
Please announce that should the Hon. Chas. W Stone not be a candidate to succeed himself, I am a candidate for Representative in Congress in the Twenty-seventh district, subject to the decision of the Republican district conference.
F. H. LANGWORTHY.
Warren, Pa., April 26, 1898.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
JOHN A. WYKOFF.
Grove, Pa., April 4th, 1898.

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Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron county subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
WM. BERRY.
Sterling Run, Pa., April 8th, 1898.

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Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
JOHN MCDONALD.
Driftwood, Pa., April 20th, 1898.

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Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
S. D. MCCOOLE.
Driftwood, Pa., May 7th, 1898.

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DRUG STORE,
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Just received the choicest invoice of Fancy Stationery, including Envelopes, Paper and Tourists Pads,
Toilet and
Bath Goods.
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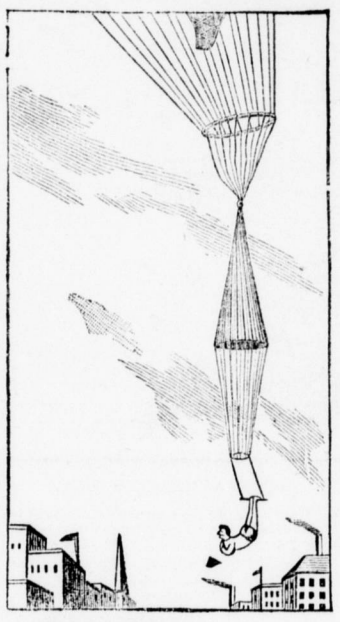

BALLOON ASCENSION

AND

PARACHUTE JUMP,

AT EMPORIUM, PA.,

Monday, July 4th, '98

A BIG DAY'S SPORT.

Monster Parade of Civic Societies, Fire Department and G. A. R. Post.

FANTASTIC PARADE,
BASE BALL GAMES,
BICYCLE RACES,
FOOT RACES, ETC.

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Government Seed Testing.

The act of Congress making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, under the heading "Botanical Investigations and Experiments, Division of Batany," contains the following clause:

The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to purchase samples of seed in open market, test same and when found not to be up to standard he may, at his discretion, publish the results of these tests, together with the names of the seedsmen by whom the seeds were sold.

The purchase of seeds for the tests authorized under this act will begin July 1, 1898. It will be the aim of the Department of Agriculture in carrying out this law to put a stop to the sale of seed so poor as to make probable a positive injury and loss to the purchaser, thus giving protection on the one hand to the farmer and gardener and on the other hand to the honorable seedsman and seed dealer.

Further information, including a table of the standards of purity and germination and a list of the most injurious seeds likely to occur in commercial seed, may be obtained from the Department upon application.

A GREAT WAR ATLAS.

A Superior Publication of "The Philadelphia Press."

"The Philadelphia Press" has secured a war atlas which will cover every portion of the earth where a conflict on land or sea could occur.

"The Philadelphia Press" ordered a very large number of the atlases and through its great order is enabled to place separate copies before its readers at almost actual cost.

"The Philadelphia Press'" great war atlas contains sixten pages of maps, and six pages of valuable statistics, showing the financial, military and naval strength of the United States and of Spain. It also contains a brief, interesting and accurate history of Cuba.

Those ordering the war atlas to be sent by mail must enclose 10 cents and an extra 2-cent stamp for postoge. Mail orders will be filled the same day as received. They should be addressed to the War Atlas Department, "The Press," Philadelphia.

Church Supper.

There will be a supper served by section No. 3, of M. E. Church, in the vacant store room in Metzger block, Friday evening, June 24, from 5:00 o'clock until all are served. Supper complete, 25 cents. All invited.

MENU.

Beef Loaf, Sliced Ham, Potato Salad, Cabbage Salad, Warm Biscuit, Bread, Butter, Pickles, Cheese, Jelly, Tea, Coffee, Ice Cream and Cake.

Literary Entertainment.

There will be an entertainment given by the Literary Department of Epworth League, Friday evening, July 1st, at M. E. church parlors. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Admission free. Full programme will be published in next issue of PRESS.

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The Mortgage is Still There.

A Clarion exchange tells of a man who mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of ear-rings. The wife took in washing to pay the interest on the mortgage, but the first job she lost one of the "sparks" in the suds, whereupon she tried to hang herself in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a $50 Jersey cow and broke its back. Her husband then undertook to shoot the cow to put it out of its misery, but the gun burst and destroyed his eyes, and his wife ran away with a lightning rod peddler. The mortgage is still there.

Thomas Pelkey Home.

Thomas Pelkey, who headed a large party from this place to Alaska, about two years ago, returned home yesterday and surprised his family and friends. Mr. Pelkey has been very successful in the gold fields and reports all Emporiumites prosperous. Mr. Pelkey will remain here about two weeks, after which he will return to San Francisco to transact some business. He has not yet decided whether he will return to the Klondike or not. The balance of the Emporium party will return home this summer and fall. He has many valuable specimens of gold from his mines. "Tom," as his friends call him, seems glad to get back to Emporium and friends.

Driftwood Locals.

(From our regular correspondent.)

DRIFTWOOD, June 22, 1898.

The one flag-staff in town from which "Old Glory" should float is the one on the public school building, yet that staff remains as devoid of adornment as though nothing had occurred in this great country of ours to call for the unfurling of the stars and stripes.

The celebration here on the Fourth of July will be a scorcher. The committee in charge has prepared a program that takes up every minute of the day and far into the night. Orations, parades, fire works, baloon ascension, bicycle races, foot races, base ball games, dancing, and things that will give amusement to the hundreds who are expected here on that day.

Parks Geiger has resumed duty in the Low Grade scale office, after a week's absence occasioned by the illness of one of his children.

All the town's "awheel" these pleasant evenings. Those who haven't wheels to ride, have wheels in their heads, says "Os" Miller.

Sam McCoole has about completed the addition to his residence on Driftwood avenue and he now has one of the most pleasant homes in town.

Business received a small sized boom this week when the P. & E. gravel train was put on. It gives employment to about twenty-five men which means about $800 per month to be distributed among our business men.

W. G. Bell and wife came over from Pittsburg last Thursday and spent several days at Lincoln farm, fishing.

"Rothrock, the Clothier," has moved his clothing store from the bank building into the store room formerly occupied by Roach's drug store.

The A. V. company is fixing up its property in the "flat" by building an additionto it. Repairs to their railroad bride have also just been completed.

A number of children were taken to Sinnemahoning camp ground on Tuesday to picnic.

Father J. A. Lavery, who has been rector of St. James Catholic Church here for the past eight years, leaves this week for Kane where he has been called to the pastorate. Father Lavery leaves many warm friends in this community where he was universally loved and respected.

Miss Kate Cummings, of Emporium, spent a portion of the week here, the guest of Miss Louie Towers.

John T. Murphy, the veteran Low Grade engineer is enjoying a well earned vacation. Mike Montgomery is pulling the throttle on the "old gal."

W. H. Roach came up from North Bend on Monday and shook hands with his numerous friends here. He reports business excellent and the wave of prosperity at last blowing his way.

TROOPS ARE LANDING.

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Official dispatches received to-night, by both Secretary Alger and Secretary Long indicate that the landing of troops at Santiago was progressing most favorably. The first landing was effected at Daiquiri this morning and met with comparatively slight resistance. This was stated in a dispatch received this evening by Secretary Alger which though brief was full of news and meaning. It follows:

Playa Del Este, June 22, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C. Off Daiquiri, Cuba June 22.—Landing successful. Very little, if any resistance. (Signed,)
SHAFTER.

Shortly after Secretary Alger received this dispatch Secretary Long received a more extended cablegram from Admiral Sampson. The text of the dispatch translated is as follows:

"Landing of the army is progressing favorably at Daiquiri. There is very little if any resistance. The New Orleans, Detroit, Castine, Wasp and Suwanee shelled vicinity before landing. We made a demonstration at Cabanas to engage the attention of the ememy. The Texas engaged the west battery for some hours. She had one man killed. Ten submarine mines have been recovered from the channel of Guantanamo. Communication by telegraph has been established at Guantanamo. (Signed,)
SAMPSON.

Miraculous Escape From Death.

For some time a number of young lads have been in the habit of congregating among the board piles in C. B. Howard & Company's lumber yard at this place and every effort has been put forward to break up the practice by Mr. Henry Auchu, a member of the firm. Fears were entertained that the boys would not only damage property but fatally injure themselves. Last Sunday evening the usual crew of young lads congregated there and commenced their mischief. Mr. Auchu secreted himself on the top of a board pile, watting for the lads to ride by on one of the lumber trucks. He had armed himself with a large ten inch dynamite fire cracker, intending to frighten the lads. Hearing the lads coming he lighted the cracker but it exploded before he could throw it from him, severely injuring his right hand. Mr. Auchu was alone and he saw that he was severely injured and must have immediate surgical aid. He went to the mill, gave directions to the watchman and called at the residence of Dr. Heilman and requested the doctor to come to his home at once and dress his injury. Dr. Heilman summoned Dr. Bardwell to assist him and found that Mr. Auchu was very seriously injured. His right thumb was completely shattered and would have to be amputated at the second joint, the first finger at first joint and second finger at second joint. The wonderful nerve of Mr. Auchu was not sufficient for this operation and he was immediately placed under the influence of ether and the amputations made as above stated.

Mr. Auchu is doing nicely and stands his misfortune with good cheer, and is thankful that his life is spared. No citizen of Emporium is more highly respected than Henry Auchu and the sympathy was very general.

Our First Defeat.

Our first nine drove over to Austin yesterday morning to play the return game with the team from that place. The Austin boys were too much for us this time and at the close of the ninth inning the score stood 32 to 12 in their favor. It is to be hoped that these two teams will have the opportunity of coming together again on the Glorious Fourth.

The Johnsonburg Breeze says: Ed. Johnson, of Driftwood, a young man about nineteen years old, met with a very painful accident here Saturday afternoon while coupling cars. His right arm was smashed just below the elbow. He was taken to Dr. Palmer's office where every effort was made to save his arm. He was taken to the Kane hospital Saturday.

Injured His Knee.

Robert Faucette, while engaged in peeling bark for Thos. Dixon on his Bobby's Run job last week, had the misfortune to seriously injure his right knee. Though painful, the injury is not considered serious and Mr. Faucett expects to be able to resume his work in a few weeks.

Good News to All.

As I am about to remodel my entire store room and build greater to accommodate my patrons, I offer my entire stock of goods, consisting of millinery and ladies furnishing goods, fancy goods, ribbons, laces and dress trimmings, and many other articles at greatly reduced prices to avoid moving the stock. Come and see.

17-2t H. L. RAYMOND.

Booming Emporium's Celebration.

Mr. J. W. Clark is perambulating around the country in a decorated wagon (kindly loaned for the occasion by J. H. Day, the enterprising grocer) and billing every barn, shed and bill board with flaming posters, announcing to the outside world that a "bang up" celebration will be held in Emporium on July 4th.

Woodsmen are Scarce.

Pat McDonald is peeling 15,000,000 feet of logs this season. Although 200 men are employed on the job, more will be needed in order to get through before the close of the season. Mr. McDonald reports that men are very scarce just now and that it requires considerable hustling to secure enough to insure a completion of the season's cut.—Falls Creek Sun.

Death from Paralysis.

Miss Ada Jenkins, who came here from Wyoming county, Pa., about a year ago, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Allen Russell, at nine o'clock Saturday evening, of paralysis, aged eighty years. The deceased was a native of Wyoming county, and her remains were forwarded to Tunkhannock on Monday morning, to be laid to rest near the scene of her childhood home.

Mineral Sanitarium Destroyed.

The Parker Mineral Sanitarium which was erected at Gardeau about six years ago, by Col. N. H. Parker, at a cost of $20,000, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. The fire broke out at a few minutes before five and in an hour and a quarter nothing but a few rough sections of the outer brick wall were left standing to mark the spot where the beautiful edifice had formerly stood. The fire is said to have caught from a defective flue, and owing to the rapid spread of the flames, nothing but a few suits of furniture on the ground floor were saved. The insurance on the building is estimated at about $7,000.

Maccabee Reception.

Gladiola Hive, of Emporium, gave a reception and entertainment to the Sir Knights of Goodwill Tent, at their lodge rooms last Thursday evening. To say it was immense would be using a very modest term. The officers of the L. O. T. M. and K. O. T. M. marched into the lodge room, escorted by the lady guards, and having assumed their respective places the Lady Commander sounded the gavel for order.

Mrs. C. L. Butler delivered the Address of Welcome to the Sir Knights. Some very excellent and fitting recitations were delivered by young ladies and several children. The solos by the Misses Hamilton and Hacket contributed largely to the success of the program. Sir Knight Commander, C. L. Butler, in a few brief remarks paid a glowing tribute to the Lady Maccabees. Sir Knight Record Keeper McNarney's remarks on the boys and girls was interesting, and the comments by Sir Knight Dickinson on the "Finding of the Lost Rib" elicited much merriment. Next was the drill of the lady guards, which commanded the admiration of all, after which refreshments were served; then all participated in a grand cake walk and then retired to their respective homes, feeling they had spent a very pleasant evening. The ladies of Gladiola Hive are very energetic and deserve the hearty co-operation of all the Knights. Time and space do not permit me to make mention of all who filled an active part but suffice to say each and every one acquitted themselves nobly.

Yours truly,
A GUEST.

Ball Games at Sterling Run.

The Emporium and Sterling Run nines will play two games at Sterling Run on Saturday. The Sterling boys are good stuff and will play our nine July 4th.

H. C. OLMSTED,
AT THE
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Is still doing business and expects to be whether they strike gas or oil. My stock is complete in every line.

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NOTIONS OF ALL SORTS.

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Respectfully

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The Seats of the Mighty, by Gilbert Parker, $1.20, postage, 11c.
The Choir Invisible, by James Lane Allen, published at $1.50, our price, $1.15 postage 8c.
The Chautauqua Books, for course 1898, 5 vols., $4.50 the set, expressage 25c.
Pelonbet's Notes on the International Sunday School Lessons for 1898, 85c, postage 12c.
Subscriptions for all magazines and periodicals are received at publishers' rates.

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No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

CURRENT TOPICS.

A CAPTAIN in the navy ranks with a colonel in the army.

DOCTORS say that pure alcohol is the best disinfectant for the hands.

WHEN Columbus discovered Cuba in 1492, he named the island Juana.

MANILA is the diminutive of mano (hand), and therefore means "little hand."

EGGS are quoted at ten cents each in Havana, but the price of good eggs is not even hinted at.

MATANZAS, the scene of Adm. Sampson's first bombardment, means "the place of butchering."

OF the shoes imported into British colonies more than 45 per cent. are of American manufacture.

THE Thirty-fifth Ward, of Philadelphia claims to be the banner asparagus-growing district of the world.

IT is said that it has been decided to have the entire country of the South African republic surveyed geologically.

THE Chinese government levies a regular tax on beggars, and gives them in return the privilege of begging in certain districts.

IT is estimated that 40 per cent. of the prisoners of Austria die of consumption caused by the dark cell mode of punishment.

LONDON has a resident population of nearly 1,000 professional orchestral instrumentalists. Of this total nearly 700 are violinists.

BY experiments on rabbits Prof. Fischi has demonstrated that getting chilled has a most important effect in predisposing to disease.

THE longest fence in the world is a wire netting fence in Australia, 1,236 miles long, its object being to keep the rabbits from the cultivated fields.

THE new oxygen treatment for wounds is regarded by the medical profession as of the greatest value and as a distinct advance in surgery.

IN the famous frozen mines in Yakutsk, in Russia, the frost has finally been passed through at a depth of 700 feet below the surface of the earth.

THE London Lancet tells of an English woman who had become the mother of 19 children in 20 years of married life. She never had twins.

IN India there is a species of butterfly in which the male has the left wing yellow and the right one red. The colors of the female are exactly opposite.

CHINA has drawn the largest check on the Bank of England of which the bank has any record in settlement of the Japanese indemnity. It was for £11,008,857 16s 9d.

A SHEFFIELD (Eng.) firm has just turned out an ingot of steel 50 tons in weight. It is the yield of four furnaces, and will be used in the making of heavy guns.

BETWEEN Madagascar and the coast of India there are about 16,000 islands, only 600 of which are inhabited, but most of which are capable of supporting a population.

THE swiftest elevator in the world is at the Oneida mine, in Amador county, Cal. The ascent of 1,500 feet was lately made in 20 seconds. This was at the speed of a mile in 70 seconds.

THE most northern lighthouse in Great Britain, the northwest tower on the coast of Shetland, is built on a rock 200 feet high, the summit of which barely affords room for the necessary buildings.

AND now it appears that the torpedo boat, the Temerario, which so many feared would destroy the Oregon, is disabled and has made arrangements to remain in a neutral port until the close of the war.

THE creature most tenacious of life is the common sea polyp. One may be cut in two, and two creatures are the result. If one be slit lengthwise into half a dozen sections, half a dozen animals are the result.

WEARING braids down the back is not permitted at Berlin university. Two women students, who wore their hair in that fashion, have been excluded from the lectures on the ground that it made them look like school girls.

LIEUT. CHAS. YOUNG the only colored officer in the UnitedoStates army, and the only one of the men of his race who ever passed through West Point, has been chosen major of a colored battalion of Ohio volunter infantry.

THE largest library in the world is the National library of Paris, which contains 40 miles of shelves, holding 1,400,000 books. There are also 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts and 150,000 coins and medals.

THE value of bicycles and parts of bicycles exported from the United States in March, 1898, was $958,729. The increase for the 12 months ending with that month, as compared with the year ending with March, 1897, was $353,373.

SILVER AND BONDS.

The Cheap Money Men Have Again Shown Their Disregard of National Weal.

The senate has again surprised the people and demonstrated what an uncertain and untrustworthy body it is. When it rejected the corporation tax and the Gorman substitute its action was construed by all reasonable observers to indicate the defeat of every one of the peculiar and preposterous amendments of the democratic silver combination of the committee. But in the senate it is the unexpected which generally happens. Recently the propositions to issue greenbacks was voted down and the republican provision for an issue of bonds and treasury certificates substituted therefor. The motion to this effect was carried by the decisive vote of 45 to 31, seven democrats and one populist supporting the republicans. Without their votes the bond proposition would have been rejected, and it is a pleasure to commend their sagacity and fairness.

But while the approval of a loan is gratifying, the concession to the silver sentiment embodied in the absurd and vicious amendment for the coining of the so-called silver seigniorage is as dangerous as it is unexpected. It is not the mere addition of $42,000,000 of "silver greenbacks" to the present amount of this form of currency that is most objectionable; it is the principle that is pernicious and intolerable. The "seigniorage" is a misnomer and a delusion. It is a misuse of an economic term that cannot be applied to the present case at all. To coin the "seigniorage" is to coin a vacuum, to mistake an actual loss to the government for a gain.

What is this seigniorage? Under the silver purchase act of 1890 the government issued treasury notes in payment for a certain quantity of silver bullion. These notes are redeemable in coin. The reasoning of the silverites is as follows: Since the silver dollars in which the notes are redeemable have a higher face value than an intrinsic commercial value, the difference is clear profit to the government. It will need only about 155,930,000 silver dollars to redeem the aggregate amount of the notes, whereas the bullion purchased can be coined into over 218,084,000 silver dollars. The silverites have estimated the "profit" to the government at this moment from the seigniorage at $42,000,000 and they want this profit coined into standard dollars. The fact that the silver dollars circulate at face value only because the government indirectly insures their redemption in gold does not trouble the silverites. They do not admit that silver dollars are now mere promises to pay, "metallic greenbacks."

And it is this "seigniorage" which 48 senators have voted to coin. It is this absurdity which such men as Gray, Lindsay and White (democrats) and Thurston and Wolcott (republicans) encourage and indorse! It is generally believed that the senate will not recede from this amendment and that the house will be forced to accept it as the price exacted from it for passing the bond and treasury certificate propositions. It is said that this stop to the "bimetallists" was necessary in order to do away with obstruction and indefinite delay. If so, it only shows that even war cannot cause the senate majority to sink partisanship and forget politics. They are determined to wring and extort "concessions" at any cost to the nation.—Chicago Post.

MEXICAN DOLLARS.

An Object Lesson in Money Values for Believers in the Bryan Doctrine.

It is emphatically denied that the United States government has any intention of paying the troops sent to the Philippines with Mexican silver dollars. The story was palbably a canard, but the man responsible for it was evidently fully aware of the monetary conditions in Manila, and he has furnished a hint to enterprising speculators that is likely to be acted upon. From present signs it is probable that the money changers will be busy when the American troops reach the Philippines. If the soldiers are paid in American gold and silver coin they will exchange it of course for other money, and the Mexican dollar, which is current all through the orient, will become extremely popular. The Mexican dollar is worth just as much so far as its intrinsic value is concerned as the American silver dollar, but one American dollar will buy two Mexican dollars, and the purchaser will have enough left over to buy him a glass of beer at the army canteen.

If the American soldiers intend to spend their money in the Philippines they will in reality receive double pay, providing they are wise enough to exchange their Yankee dollars for "greasers," which do not have the credit of the government behind them. It is impossible to believe that they will be so shortsighted as to regard one dollar as being quite as good as another. This is practically the Bryan teaching, but even those men in the expedition that are most devoted to the silver cause are likely to realize that there are dollars and dollars. It will be an object lesson to many of them which will possess the utmost significance. If, for example, the United States mints were today open to the free coinage of silver the American dollar would be worth no more than the Mexican dollar, and in the buying power of their money these soldiers would receive only half what will actually be paid them.—Troy Times.

☞A bill providing for the coinage of the silver seigniorage was passed by the senate, and is now before the house. But little notice need be paid to this objectionable measure, however, for it cannot pass the lower house, and, even if it did so, it would be vetoed by the executive.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

SOUND MONEY WANTED.

An Illinois Representative Gives the Feeling of Business Men on the Money Question.

Congressman George W. Prince, of Galesburg, Ill., has returned to his duties in the house, after a hard campaign which resulted in his renomination. Mr. Prince believes that his work for currency reform helped rather than injured him in the campaign for renomination, and he said to-day, in discussing the question:

"The silver craze, so far as Illinois is concerned, is rapidly running its course. I hear similar reports from other western states. The republicans of my district are "sound money" men. But they go farther. They believe not only in the gold standard, but they agree with the president in his speech before the Manufacturers' association of New York last January, that 'it must not only be our purpose to maintain the gold standard, but we must give that purpose the vitality of public law.'

"In other words, if we give the isolated regions of the south and west adequate banking facilities, the demand for free silver will gradually cease. If we retire the greenbacks—and we do retire them without any contraction of the currency or an issue of bonds in the bill now on the house calendar—we shall remove the menace to our national credit which now exists, and will continue to exist so long as the government is required to redeem greenbacks in gold. Our bill, you will remember, places the redemption upon the banks."

"The people of your district, then, believe in reforming the currency laws, do they?"

"That question was only incidentally discussed. The business men, however, are a unit in demanding that our monetary system shall be placed on a more stable and scientific basis. I have three large manufacturing towns in my district—Galesburg, Rock Island and Moline. There is not in these towns a business man of any prominence who is not a currency reformer.

"Some of these gentlemen had other candidates before the convention, but when it was manifest that they could not win their influence was thrown for me. This was largely due to my support of the gold standard, and to my connection with the movement to improve our monetary system. Our business men will stand no nonsense on this question. It was they who lent the weight of their influence and contributed liberally of their means in 1896 to elect Mr. McKinley. Included in this number were nearly 1,000,000 of gold democrats.

"These business men appreciate the necessity for reforming the currency and for a rigid maintenance of the gold standard. They have no patience with men who try to evade the issue and seek the support of both sides. The candidate for congress who does not face this issue bravely and announce his belief in the gold standard will find the business element solidly arrayed against him.

"My currency reform views brought me the support of the business community without a single exception, and they did not lose me a vote in any other direction. In my judgment the house should pass the bill now on the calendar before congress adjourns. It will be the means of maintaining our control of a score of districts whose members were elected by the aid of gold democratic votes. Its passing will help the republican party in the congressional contests this year, and I do not believe it will lose us a single district in the east, west or south."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

CURRENT COMMENT.

☞If Mr. Bryan wants to figure in the war for private reasons why not do it as a private?—Chicago Times-Herald.

☞Of course it is immaterial to Col. Bryan whether he goes to Cuba or the Philippines. Both are on a silver basis. —Chicago Post.

☞It is not the silver question that occupies Mr. Bryan's thoughts now, but how to harness himself to that sword. —Detroit Free Press (Gold Dem.).

☞The free silver senators would be delighted to pay the soldiers and sailors in Mexican dollars, or, what is the same thing, in American silver dollars not kept at the gold level. Anything to debase the currency is the cry of these jingoes for silver.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The popocratic war upon the thrifty is being waged quite as vigorously as in 1896. The proposed war revenue tax upon corporations is directed against every man, woman and child who has a deposit in a savings bank. Why they should be made to pay tribute while the individual merchant, manufacturer or business man is exempted is a popocratic puzzle most difficult to solve.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞William J. Bryan wanted to be colonel of a Nebraska regiment of volunteers. Then he was a candidate for the captaincy of the company raised at Lincoln, his home. Now he will not take it because the choice was not made unanimous. William is always a great stickler for unanimity when "playing to the galleries." But what's the matter with being a private? William McKinley enlisted as a private soldier in the union army. Now he is president of the United States. But he never made "grand stand plays."—Troy Times.

☞Dewey has been elected an honorary member of the democratic club of New York "because he is a democrat," and the famous hero has also been elected a member of the Union League club of Chicago "because even if he is a democrat the platform of the club is broad enough to take him in." Politics do not count in this fight. It seems by the way that Admiral Dewey's politics are unknown. Senator Allison stated the other day that he is a republican. But no matter: there is no question about his being an American.—Iowa State Register.

PLANTING THE STARS AND STRIPES ON CUBAN SOIL.

GAGE'S BOND CALL

The People are Asked to Subscribe for a War Loan.

The Amount Required is $200,000,000 and Investors of Small Amounts Are to be Given Precedence on the Subscription Books—The Terms of the Loan.

Washington, June 14.—Immediately upon receipt of information from the White House that the war revenue bill had been signed by the president, Secretary Gage yesterday issued a circular explaining the proposed bond issue which is in part as follows:

"The secretary of the treasury invites subscriptions from the people of the United States for $200,000,000 of the bonds of the 3 per cent. loan authorized by the act of congress approved June 13, 1898. Subscriptions will be received at par for 32 days, the subscription being open from this date to 3 p. m. on July 14, 1898. The bonds will be issued in both coupon and registered form, the coupon bonds in denominations of $20, $100, $500 and $1,000, and the registered bonds in denominations of $20, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000. They will be dated August 1, 1898, and will be redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of their issue, and due and payable August 1, 1918.

"The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly. The interest on the coupon bonds will be paid by means of coupons, to be detached from the bonds as the interest becomes due, and the interest on the registered bonds will be paid by checks drawn to the order of the payees, and mailed to their addresses.

"The law authorizing this issue of bonds provides that in alloting said bonds the several subscriptions of individuals shall be first accepted, and the subscriptions of the lowest amounts shall be first allotted.

"All individual subscriptions for $500 or less will be allotted in full as they are received, and such subscriptions must be paid in full at the time the subscription is made. If the total sum subscribed for in amounts of $500 or less should exceed $200,000,000 the allotments will be made according to the priority of the receipt of the subscriptions. Allotments on subscriptions for over $500 will not be made until after the subscription closes, July 14, and will then be made inversely according to the size of the subscription, the smallest subscription being first allotted, then the next in size next, and so on, preference being given to individual subscriptions.

"In order to avoid a too rapid absorption of funds into the treasury with a possible consequent evil effect on industry and commerce, any subscriber for more than $500 will be permitted to take his allotment of bonds in installments of 20 per cent., taking the first installment within ten days after the notice of the allotment, and the balance at four equal intervals of 40 days each in four installments each of 20 per cent. of the bonds allotted.

"The secretary of the treasury will receive in payment for the bonds post office money orders payable at Washington, D. C., and checks, bank drafts, and express money orders collectible in the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco. All money orders or bank drafts must be drawn in favor of the treasurer of the United States."

The Twickenham Arrives at Key West

Key West, June 16.—Jamie Fernleres, who says he is the first officer of the Spanish hospital ship Alicante, was brought in here Wednesday as a prisoner of war on board the British prize steamer Twickenham, captured by the cruiser St. Louis on June 10 off the coast of Jamaica. Conflicting stories are told concerning the Spaniard's presence on board the Twickenham and there is strong suspicion that he is a more important capture than superficial circumstances might indicate. The Twickenham has on board 3,000 tons of coal for Admiral Cervera's fleet.

ANNEXATIONISTS WIN.

The House of Representatives Passes the Newlands Resolutions—What They Provide For.

Washington, June 16.—By a vote of 209 to 91 the house yesterday adopted the Newlands resolutions providing for the annexation of Hawaii. The debate, which had continued since Saturday, was one of the most notable of this congress, the proposed annexation being considered of great commercial and strategic importance by its advocates, and being looked upon by its opponents as involving a radical departure from the long established policy of the country and likely to be followed by the inauguration of a pronounced policy of colonization, the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine and participation in international wrangles.

From a party standpoint the result was awaited with the keenest interest. The republicans presented practically a unanimous support to the resolution. But three republicans voted in opposition. In the democratic ranks the division was more marked, 18 democrat members voting for annexation.

The vote in support of the resolutions was made up of 179 republicans, 18 democrats, 8 populists and 4 fusionists. The vote against annexation comprised 77 democrats, 3 republicans, 7 populists and 4 fusionists.

The resolutions adopted recite the offer of the Hawaiian republic to cede all of its severeignty and absolute title to the government and crown land, and then by resolution accept the cession and declare the islands annexed. The resolutions provide for a commission of five, at least two of whom shall be resident Hawaiians, to recommend to congress such legislation as they may deem advisable. The public debt of Hawaii, not to exceed $4,000,000, is assumed, Chinese immigration is prohibited, all treaties with other powers are declared null, and it is provided that until congress shall provide for the government of the islands, all civil, judicial and military powers now exercised by the officers of the existing government shall be exercised in such manner as the president shall direct, and he is given power to appoint persons to put into effect a provisional government for the islands.

FUSION IN MINNESOTA.

Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans Name a State Ticket.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 16.—The state conventions of the democrats, populists and silver republicans were held here Wednesday and fusion was accomplished by a compromise. The middle of the road element of the populist party, led by Ignatius Donnelly, nearly accomplished the bolt they had planned.

With the populists the friction was so great that the entire day was consumed in discussing fusion, the antifusionists threatening to leave the hall. During this discussion Sidney Owen administered to Ignatius Donnelly one of the most scathing arraignments that was ever given to a man in public life. He accused him of being a traitor to the people's party for a money consideration and called him a villain, a monster and vile thing. The wildest excitement prevailed.

Both the democrats and silver republicans indorsed the Chicago platform and the candidacy of W. J. Bryan for the presidency. The joint conference committee held a lively session and it was agreed to divide the offices to the three parties, allowing the conventions to make the nominations. John Lind, silver republican, was nominated for governor.

A "Scorching" Fatality.

New York, June 16.—Frank Murphy, aged 40 years, is dying and two other men named Thompson and Hunt, are in the hospital in Newark as the result of "scorching" on the streets of that city yesterday. Thompson and Hunt on a tandem and Murphy on a single bicycle were racing down Broad street, heads down, when a cab turned into the street. Murphy crashed into the cab with such force as to break the side of the vehicle, while the tandem riders struck it with almost equal velocity. Murphy's skull was fractured and Thompson and Hunt were hurt internally.

OF A LOWER ORDER.

Woman Has Progressed, But Man Is Yet in a Benighted State.

A few weeks ago a new play was tried upon a town near New York. The author was a man, but in some way he had learned a good deal about women's mental processes; and when the leading lady proceeded to cut a Gordian knot by methods strictly feminine, a girl in the audience beamed appreciatively.

"Oh, you wily creature," she murmured, addressing the absent dramatist. Then she turned impulsively to a serious-looking woman who sat beside her.

"Now how could he have known she would do just that? He certainly must have been a woman in some far-off incarnation."

Her neighbor's seriousness became severity, and she frowned the frivolous young person down.

"That is quite impossible," she said, with impressive gravity. "Evidently you haven't studied the subject. Woman is a progressed state. A man may look forward to being a woman in a future incarnation; but he belongs to a lower order and has never been feminine in the past."

Then she wondered why the girl found the rest of the play so funny.—N. Y. Sun.

HOUSEHOLD PATRIOTISM.

Ma Made a Good Bluff at Bravery Until Pa Called Her and Came Out Ahead.

"Ma an' I went to see the soldiers go marching off," said Johnnie.

"I tell you t'was great fun to see 'em. Pa asked ma how she liked it an' ma said it made her feel real patriotic. She said she wished she was a man an' there wouldn't nobuddy ketch her staying to home such a time as this; she said she would be off fightin' for her country every time.

"Pa said she needn't stay to home on account of bein' a woman 'cause she could go as a nurse just as lots of others were goin'. An' ma said that wasn't what she wanted. She'd like ter get right inter the thick of the battle, where the bullets were whizzin' round an' cannon goin' off an' soldiers fallin' all round. An' pa laughed an' laughed.

"He said he'd just like to see ma in a place like that. An' he said out in the corner of the back room where his empty gun was standin', the dust was three inches thick 'cause ma was so 'fraid o' that gun she didn't dare to git near enuf to it to sweep the floor up. An' pa said ma would average 17 fits a minute if she got in sight of a real battle, to say nothin' of what would happen if she was right in it. An' then pa laughed an' laughed, an' ma was mad an' said there was times when pa acted like a regular idiot."—Lawrence American.

ONLY PORTUGOSLINGS.

And When They Grow Up They Will Be Portuganders and Not Portuguese.

There was a look of great disappointment on the face of the boy who was coming out of the front gate. His brother, slightly younger, but with a very aggresive and tenacious disposition, was conspicuously tattered. His garments bore the marks of conflict, but his face showed no signs of remorse.

"Come on in the house," said the older boy.

"What for? I'm waiting for that other Spanish boy to come out."

"Well, it's no use. We've made a mistake and we've got to apologize."

"To those two Spaniards?"

"They're not Spaniards. They only look like Spaniards. They're Portuguese."

"Portu-what?"

"Portuguese."

"No, they're not. I'll take your word for it about their not being Spaniards," he added, reluctantly. "But they're too little for Portuguese. And, what's more, they never will be Portuguese. They're nothing but Portugoslings now, and when they grow up they'll be Portuganders."—Washington Star.

The Chinese Flag.

The standard of the Celestial Empire is a very queer looking affair. It represents the most grotesque of green dragons on a yellow ground. The latter is suggestive not only of the national complexion, but also of that of a sufferer from biliousness. To remove this unbecoming tint from the complexion, use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will speedily regulate your liver, prevent malaria, and remedy dyspepsia, nervousness, rheumatism and kidney omplaint.

Doubtful Meaning.

George—And will you miss me while I am away, Ethel?

Ethel—Indeed I will, George.

"That's some consolation to me."

"And to me also, dear."

"Why to you?"

"It will be such a consolation to have the pleasure of missing you."—Chicago Evening News.

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The best time to pick a strange watermelon is in the dark of the moon.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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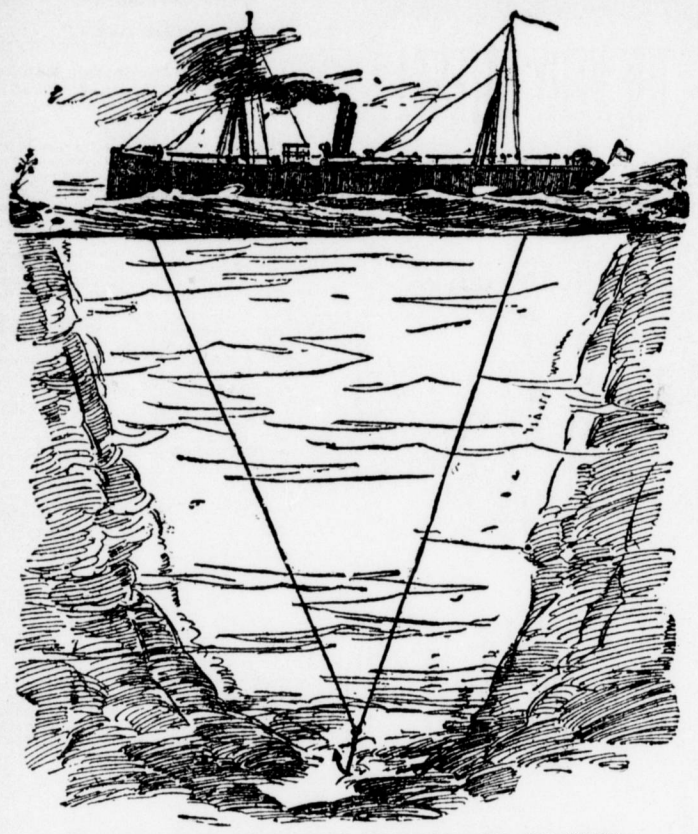

PLACING THE MERRIMAC IN SANTIAGO CHANNEL.

In sinking the Merrimac in the channel of Santiago de Cuba the work required a first-class naval officer who knew how to put a spring on the cable and let the current or tide carry out his wishes in regard to swinging his ship at a right angle to the channel previous to sinking her. To put a line on a cable a line or chain is passed out of an aft chock, or port, led forward and bent on the chain attached to the anchor that is to be used. On letting go the anchor the cable is paid out forward and aft until enough cable has run out to hold the ship broadside to the tide. Then the cables are made fast, and by paying out cable at either bow or stern, as may be required, the ship will swing by the action of the tide to any desired angle.

NO FUSION.

Populist National Committee Agrees to Reject All Overtures Looking to Combines with Other Parties.

Omaha, Neb., June 18.—The conference of the populist national committee yesterday adjourned sine die. The final outcome was the practical rout of the middle of the road crowd. There will be no convention in 1899 to outline the policy of the party. In 1900 there will be an early convention to nominate a national ticket, the same to be held prior to the democratic convention. No overture looking to fusion will emanate from the national committee and none will be received and entertained by it.

The national committee is required to keep its hands off in state campaigns, or if its assistance be invited it may interfere only on behalf of the populist ticket and not to assist in fusion. The effort to force Chairman Butler to resign proved futile and he will continue to act until the next national convention in 1900.

A QUINTUPLE LYNCHING

Alabama Regulators Punish Five Dusky Murderers.

Montgomery, Ala., June 18.—The men who murdered Mr. Carden, his wife and an old man named Carlee, near Wetumpka, were lynched yesterday. Thursday night Gov. Johnson received a message from the sheriff that a mob was assembling and he asked for troops. The governor got together about 90 militiamen and sent them to Wetumpka. Before they reached there, however, the mob had secured the prisoners—five in number—and took them to the scene of the murder. Four of the negroes confessed to having participated in the crime and one of them told where he had hid the money. He was compelled to find it and in a few minutes all five were swung up and their bodies riddled with bullets.

Are Spoiling for a Fight.

London, June 18.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from its correspondent, now at Kingston, Jamaica, who recently landed in Cuba and was captured and subsequently released by Spaniards. He cables that the defenses of Matanzas have been greatly strengthened and that a battery of six heavy guns has been completed in the east harbor and a similar battery on the opposite side is being built. He says the Spaniards are spoiling for a fight. They anticipate that after defeating the American fleet they will invade Florida, where Gen. Molina has promised his troops to put the entire population to the sword.

Released from Jail to Enlist.

Atlanta, Ga., June 18.—Judge Newman has modified the sentences of several moonshiners in jail here in order that they may enlist in the army. They will join the company of moonshiners being organized here by Capt. Yancy Carter, the noted revenue officer, who says they are especially adapted to guerrilla warfare.

Has Had a Revelation.

London, June 18.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Mail says: The archbishop of Manila announces that he has had a communication from God, who has promised him that the Yankee pigs will be driven out of the island and that Spain will be triumphant in the end.

Asked to Defer Promotion.

Washington, June 18.—Representative Pearson, (N. C.), who is an uncle of young Hobson, on behalf of the relatives and friends of the young lieutenant has requested the president to withhold his promotion until Hobson's preferences can be ascertained.

Insurgents Attack Manila from the Sea.

London, June 18.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that according to a dispatch just received there from Hong Kong, four warships carrying the flag of the Philippine insurgents have appeared in Manila bay and attacked the city from the sea, in combination with the insurgents on land.

A Fruitless Conference.

Pittsburg, June 18.—The conference between the wage scale committee of the blowers and gatherers and the manufacturers of window glass adjourned late last night after a two days' session without having reached a settlement.

CAMARA'S FLEET.

Departure from Cadiz Gives New Hope to Dons.

IT IS EASTWARD BOUND.

Passes Gibraltar and is Said to be Going to Carthagena.

AN AIR CASTLE EXPLODES.

A Semi-Official Announcement is Made at Madrid that the Government Does Not Count on the Support of Any European Power, Not Even Germany.

Madrid, June 18.—There is a feeling of great optimism in official circles here and in the cortes, owing to the departure of Admiral Camara's fleet. It is said in Madrid that it consists of over 20 ships, including auxiliary cruisers, and it is added that it has an enormous quantity of war material on board, including a mysterious new explosive. It is also whispered that the squadron when at sea was to be divided and to proceed to different destinations.

Fresh contingents of troops are being called to the colors and there is great activity in the war and navy departments. Work on the fortifications at the different ports of Spain is being actively pushed, and it is asserted that a third squadron of warships is to be formed immediately to be composed of the Cardenal Cisneros, Leparto, Alfonso XIII. and other cruisers. Cadiz is to be the rendezvous of this squadron.

It is the general opinion here that a protracted war is ahead and it is semi-officially announced that the government does not count upon the support of any powers, and that even Germany, in spite of her great interests in the Philippines, will do nothing to favor Spain.

Washington, June 18.—The state department has received the following dispatch from its agent at Gibraltar: "Carlos V., Pelayo, Rapido, Patriota, Audaz, Osada, Prosperina, Giralda, Prelajo, Colon, with the minister of marine on board; Alfonso Doce, Canadonga, Antonio Lopez, Isla Panos, Buenos Ayres and San Francisco left Cadiz Thursday. First 11 passed here bound for Carthagena for orders; last three had troops on board." This is Admiral Camara's Cadiz squadron and appears to be in the Mediterranean, bound for African shores.

The Cadiz fleet is being narrowly watched, although the naval view is not similar to that taken by army officers. The former do not attach as much importance to this fleet as the latter, and few of the officers can be found to believe that the ships will ever venture far from the Spanish coast, much less attempt to cross the Atlantic or go to the Philippines. The list of vessels in this fleet is rather formidable in sound, but as a matter of fact it includes not more than two up-to-date modern war vessels, excepting the torpedo gunboats. It is the opinion of the naval officers here that if Dewey had the Monterey with him he would have no difficulty in repulsing the whole Spanish force, while the Cadiz fleet would only afford pastime for Sampson's ships.

Department Needs an Overhauling.

Chicago, June 18.—A prominent railroad official who returned from Tampa yesterday said that the health of the troops there was excellent. "The delays attending the transportation of troops from Tampa," he said, "were caused by the lack of ability on the part of army quartermasters, who seemed to be utterly unable to properly discharge their duties. Many car loads of provisions for the troops were not handled promptly and their contents spoiled and had to be thrown into the sea. The military system of the United States is defective in the quartermaster's department."

FIRST BATTLE ON LAND.

Spaniards Assail Our Marines at Guantanamo—A Fiercely Contested Skirmish Follows, the Fight Being Waged for 13 Hours—The Enemy Repulsed.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 13.—The invasion of Cuba by the American forces began Friday. Six hundred marines pitched their tents about the smoking ruins of the outer fortifications of Guantanamo and the stars and stripes for the first time float from a Spanish flagstaff in Cuba. To Capt. Clark and the battleship Oregon belong the honor of accomplishing the first successful landing of the war. Forty marines from the battleship went ashore and occupied the left entrance of the bay until the troopship Panther arrived with 600 marines. These arrived at 3 o'clock and within half an hour they had burned the buildings of the Spanish camp and set fire to the little village which crouched on the beach under the hill top of Guantanamo.

The Marblehead, Vixen and Dolphin opened fire on the earthworks. The shores to the right of the entrance were lined with guns and rifle pits, but the Spaniards stampeded after firing a few shots. The city of Guantanamo lies four miles up the bay and a little Spanish gunboat came down to help the shore batteries. But she stayed just long enough to turn around. Numerous shots were fired by the Spaniards, but not one landed and no Americans were injured. The main fort lies within the city limits and is still to be reduced, but it is not in a difficult position and the American officers say it can be taken in 15 minutes when desired.

In controlling the harbor of Guantanamo Rear Admiral Sampson secures possession of the Cuban terminus of the French cable to Hayti. The apparatus in the office at the harbor mouth was wrecked by a shell, but the cable steamer Adria has instruments and operators aboard and direct communication with Washington will soon be established

Guantanamo, Cuba, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 14.—The Spaniards on Saturday night attacked the camp of the first battalion of marines under Lieut. Col. Huntington and were repulsed with heavy loss. Four Americans were killed, namely, Surgeon J. B. Gibbs, of New York City; Sergeant Smith, of Co. D; Private McCalligan, of Co. D, and Private Runnrishy, of Co. D. The wounded were Private McGowan, of Co. D, hand shattered, and the pilot on the cruiser Marblehead, shot through the leg. The firing began after midnight and lasted until daybreak. At times there was a heavy fusillade on both sides. Lieuts. Neville and Shaw, of Co. D, with 30 men were on picket duty all night and were attacked by a heavy force of Spaniards. All the men killed were in this detachment except Dr. Gibbs, who was shot while in camp. The pickets held the Spaniards off until released Sunday morning.

Reinforcements were landed from the Texas and Marblehead in the morning. They consisted of 60 men and two rapid-fire guns. The men are suffering greatly from heat and thirst, but they are all behaving splendidly in and out of fire.

After McCalligan and Dunnrishy were killed their heads were shockingly mutilated with matchetes. Late in the morning the Spaniards opened fire from two guns on the west side of the harbor. The shots flew wild. The Texas, Yankee and torpedo boat Porter, which were lying in the harbor, opened fire and in a short time silenced the Spanish guns. The latter fired only once after the ships opened on them. There were no casualities on the American side.

SAILED AWAY FOR MANILA.

The Second Expedition to the Philippines Leaves San Francisco—Was Given an Enthusiastic Farewell.

San Francisco, June 16.—Anchor was weighed by the second Philippine expedition at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. As the sun was setting the last transport passed out of the Golden Gate and, led by the flagship China, the fleet stood away toward Honolulu At that port the vessels will recoal The expedition carries 3,500 men, distributed among four vessels, as follows: Assigned to the China, Gen Greene's flagship, the largest and fastest vessel of the fleet, were the First regiment of Colorado volunteer infantry, 1,022 men; half a battalion of the Eighteenth infantry, 150 men, and a detachment of engineers, 20 men. The Colon took four companies of the Twenty-third infantry and two companies of the Eighteenth infantry, both of the regular army, and Battery A of the Utah artillery.

On the Zealandia were the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers and part of Battery B of the Utah volunteer artillery. Two Maxim rapid-fire guns were placed ready for action in the bow of the vessel. In all there were 640 privates and 60 officers on board. On the Senator is the First regiment of Nebraska volunteers, numbering 1,023 men and officers.

Thousands of people assembled along the docks to witness the departure of the fleet and when the signals ordering the vessels to get under way were observed a mighty cheer went up. Vessels in the harbor blew long blasts from their sirens and every factory and mill in the manufacturing district saluted the vessels with blasts from their whistles.

Bombs were exploded and cannons were fired as the four vessels passed down the bay. The water front was black with people and the waving of flags and handkerchiefs presented a beautiful sight. The guard rails of the transports were hidden beneath struggling soldiers trying to get a last glimpse of the city. The men cheered themselves hoarse.

Arrangements are now being made for the sailing of the third expedition. It is believed the fleet will be ready by June 25.

Better News from Yellow Jack's Land.

Washington, June 14.—Surgeon General Wyman last night received cheering news from the district in Mississippi infected with yellow fever. No new cases have developed. The existing cases are isolated and the entire place is subjected to the most rigid quarantine. Train inspection service has been established between New Orleans and Mobile, and along the line of the Gulf Ports and Ship Island railroad. A detention camp was opened Monday and no persons will be permitted to leave the infected district without being disinfected.

A COMPLETE ROUT

Spanish Guerilla Camp Captured by Marines and Cubans.

A Desperate Engagement Near Guantanamo Results in Victory for the Enemies of Spain—One Hundred and Forty Bushwhackers Killed and Many Wounded.

New York, June 16.—The following is a Journal special from Camp McCalla, Guantanamo harbor: Scouting parties of marines returned here Tuesday night with 18 Spanish prisoners, one of them an officer. The party also captured 100 Mauser rifles and 1,000 rounds of ammunition. They report having had a series of engagements with Spaniards, in which 100 Spanish soldiers were killed and wounded. They also destroyed a Spanish blockhouse and telegraph station.

United States Camp, East Side of Entrance to Guantanamo Bay, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 16.—The United States marines under Lieut. Col. Huntington on Tuesday made their first aggressive movement against the Spanish guerillas and completely routed the enemy.

The force of marines was under Capt. Elliott and the co-operating Cubans were under Col. Laborda. The combined forces razed a Spanish camp about five miles from the American position, destroyed the only well in the vicinity and killed about 40 Spaniards. One American marine was slightly wounded. Two Cubans were killed and four wounded.

It is impossible to estimate the number of Spaniards engaged, owing to their guerilla methods of fighting, but it is believed there were at least 400.

The captured camp lies about five miles southeast of the rifle pits of the marines and was an important base for the enemy, as it contained the only well within six or seven miles. Lieut. Col. Huntington decided on the attack early in the day and at about 8 o'clock the force started across the mountain. The march up and down the steep hillsides under the glaring tropical sun was a severe test of endurance for the marines and before the battleground was reached 22 men had received medical attention. All were able, however, to reach the position before the fighting ceased.

The marines were compelled to march in single file, following the mountain trail. Meanwhile the Cubans darted backward and forward, to right and left, on the scout. It was noon when from a hill top the Americans caught sight of the Spanish camp lying on a ridge below them. It consisted of one large house, the officers' quarters, surrounded by numerous "shacks" and huts, all clustering about the precious well.

The Americans began a cautious advance and were within 200 yards of the enemy before the crack of a rifle from the Spanish lines announced that the Spaniards had discovered them.

The troops quickly moved into line of battle, with the Cubans on the left flank. The enemy's bullets were whirling viciously over the Americans, but the marines settled down to their work as unconcernedly as though at target practice.

Very few Spaniards were in sight. They were lying behind the huts and in the brush, but puffs of smoke revealed their positions and enabled the Americans to do effective work. For 20 minutes both sides maintained a terrific fire. The Spanish shots were generally wild, while the Americans coolly fired away, aiming carefully and shooting to kill. For the most part the Americans' firing was done individually, but at times the officers would direct firing by squads, always with telling effect.

It was beginning to look as though a bayonet charge down the slope would be necessary to dislodge the enemy, when suddenly the latter began to break for a thicket 100 yards further on. Little groups could be seen fleeing from the camp, darting through the brush and zig-zagging to escape the bullets. It was then the American fire became most deadly.

The easy victory put the command in high spirits. The little black Cuban warriors waved their machetes and howled curses at the Spanish in savage fashion. Their firing had been wild, but they displayed the utmost contempt for the Spanish bullets, apparently being absolutely without fear. As the enemy began breaking from the camp, the Dolphin, which lay out at sea, was signalled and began pitching shells toward the thicket for which the Spaniards were making.

As the Spanish retreated the Americans moved slowly forward, firing as they went, and by the time the camp was reached the enemy had all got away, taking their wounded and probably many of their dead. Fifteen bodies were found scattered through the brush, but the Americans were unable to examine the spot where their firing had been most deadly. No time was lost in burning the buildings and filling the well with earth and stones. The Dolphin landed water and ammunition, as an attack was expected on the return march, but none was made. Evidently the Spaniards were too thoroughly beaten to attempt further fighting.

Off Santiago de Cuba, on Monday night, the dynamite guns of the Vesuvius were tested with great success. Three shots were fired at the Spanish fortifications and it is believed great damage was done.

On Tuesday the New Orleans shelled and partially destroyed the new emplacements east of Morro castle. The Spaniards fired some shots at the Vesuvius and one at the New Orleans, which was struck.

Germany Will Not Meddle.

Washington, June 16.—The state department has been officially advised that reports that Germany would make an issue in the Philippines are unwarranted. German ships will be on hand at Manila to afford protection to German subjects and property, but Germany has not thought of intervention.

Five Victims of a Cloudburst.

Kansas City, June 16.—A cloudburst last night in the vicinity of Chelsea Park, a suburban pleasure resort three miles southwest of here, is believed to have caused the death of at least five persons.

MILLIONS FOR FARMERS.

Wonderful Increase In Exports of Food Products During the Fiscal Year Almost Ended.

Washington, June 13.—The farmers of the United States are drawing upon other parts of the world for more money in the fiscal year which ends with this month than in any preceding year in the history of the country. Even the high water mark of 1892, when our exports of agricultural products amounted to $799,328,232, will be surpassed by the record of the year which closes with this month. The preliminary reports of May exportations which have reached the bureau of statistics make it apparent that the agricultural exports of the year will be considerably in excess of $800,000,000, the total for the year being likely to reach $835,000,000. Never before have the exports of agricultural products reached the $800,000,000 line, and never but twice have they been as much as $700,000,000, the two occasions in which they passed the $700,000,000 line being in 1881 and 1892.

Compared with the last fiscal year the increase in exports of agricultural products will be fully $150,000,000, and compared with the preceding year the increase will be over $250,000,000, while the total will be fully 50 per cent. in excess of that of the fiscal year 1881. In breadstuffs alone the exports of the year will amount to nearly $1,000,000 for each business day and will be more than $100,000,000 in excess of last year's exports of breadstuffs. Nearly all articles classed as breadstuffs have participated in this increase. Of wheat the value of the exports for the fiscal year 1898 will be more than double those of the fiscal year 1897, while the increase in flour will be nearly 50 per cent. and of corn nearly 50 per cent. in value.

May exports of corn were larger than those of any other month in the history of the country, while the total exports of corn for the year for the first time will pass the 200,000,000 bushel line. Oats, oatmeal and rye show a striking increase, the gain in oatmeal being more than 60 per cent. over last year and that of oats 100 per cent., while in rye the gain is also phenomenally large. In "provisions," in which term are included beef, hogs and dairy products, there is also a marked increase, the total exports of provisions for the year being likely to reach $160,000,000. Most of this increase is in hog products.

Exports of bacon, which were $34,187,477 in value last year, are likely to reach $44,000,000. Lard shows a similar increase, being likely to reach $37,000,000 this year, a gain of nearly $8,000,000. Live beef seems to be gaining in popularity with our foreign customers, the exports of beef cattle having increased materially, while those of beef, either fresh, canned or salted, have failed to show any increase, in most cases a decided falling off being noticeable.

LEITER'S WATERLOO.

The Napoleon of the Wheat Pit Comes to Grief at Last—A Big Slump in the Market.

Chicago, June 14.—Monday was a day of excitement and wild rumors in the Chicago wheat pit. A reverse that looks like a Waterloo has come to the "Young Napoleon of finance," Joseph Leiter. At first there was a wild tumble of prices on the board, July wheat selling 11 cents from Saturday's close, while September lost 4⅝ cents and December 3⅞ cents, but all made a little recovery before the close.

During the day from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels of Leiter wheat were sold to the account of the "Young Napoleon."

Chicago, June 15.—P. D. Armour yesterday bought all of Joseph Leiter's cash wheat in the northwest, amounting to 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 bushels. Semi-authoritative information is also obtained that Armour will take up all of Leiter's wheat.

There is a fair prospect that Leiter's creditors will lose nothing and that the wheat will bring in sufficient with recovering markets to pay all claims.

No reliable estimate can be placed upon Joseph Leiter's losses. It is not generally thought, however, that they will exceed $1,000,000.

Chicago, June 16.—Arrangements for the closing of the Leiter deal have been completed. Final papers were yesterday placed before Joseph Leiter and 7,000,000 bushels of choice cash wheat were consigned to P. D. Armour, who will henceforth control all the Leiter holdings. Leiter will not lose as much as was generally believed. Armour's assumption of the burden is said to have meant at least $2,000,000 for Leiter. That much loss would be incurred if the immense line of wheat had to be merchandised by trustees.

SUSPECTED SPIES.

Two Spaniards are Arrested on Shipboard by a Squad of Marines—Incriminating Papers Found.

New York, June 13.—Edouardo Montici, a Spaniard 40 years of age, and an unknown man of the same nationality were taken off a trans-Atlantic steamship Saturday night on suspicion of being Spanish spies. As the steamship Tartar Prince was about to sail from her dock in Brooklyn for Mediterranean ports a detachment of marines boarded her with instructions to arrest two Spaniards who were alleged to have in their possession maps, charts, plans and specifications of coast defenses.

The marines were given permission to search the steamship between Brooklyn and Sandy Hook. In the sick bay they found Montici, who was accompanied by his wife and child. The other man arrested was found in another part of the ship. It is said by detectives who were with the marines that papers were found in the baggage of the two men which convict them.

Are Suffering from Famine.

With the Fleet off Santiago, June 14.—The insurgents say that they watched the bombardment on June 6 from the hills at the rear of Santiago and that 300 Spaniards were killed and several hundred wounded. Terrible execution was wrought by the 12-inch shells of the Texas. If their statement can be relied on, the Spanish garrison at Santiago is on half rations and the town itself is even much worse off, the military authorities refusing to sell citizens provisions at any price. The insurgents predict that a famine will cause the speedy capitulation of Santiago.

PROUD OF THEM.

Gen. Miles Praises the Volunteer Soldiers.

FULL OF ENTHUSIASM.

He Tells of Scenes at Tampa When Shafter's Men Left.

EXPECTS AID FROM GARCIA.

The Cuban General Has Promised to Assist in Every Manner Possible the Landing of Our Soldiers at Santiago and to Intercept Spanish Reinforcements.

Washington, June 18.—Major Gen. Miles arrived in Washington yesterday after having directed the departure of the first army of invasion to Cuba. He conferred with Secretary Alger before the cabinet meeting and then had a long talk with Gen. Luddington, quartermaster general, on the condition of quartermaster's supplies. He came in response to a summons from the secretary of war, who desires to go over certain phases of the campaign with him.

Gen. Miles said: "Having spent some time with the troops during a trying period of hurried preparations, I am glad to say that they are a splendid body of men, which the country may well be proud of. As to the regulars, they are the finest corps in the world. Of course the volunteer army is not so well equipped. Some of the states sent men into the field in very good condition, notably Massachusetts and New York. Others sent their quotas without arms, equipment, or clothing."

Gen Miles' attention was directed to the reports coming from Tampa of great confusion and delay in preparing the expedition and getting it off for Cuba. "Yes," he said, "there were causes contributing to this delay. In the first place the post office service at these points of army concentration is very deficient.

"That has been one of the troubles at Tampa and other places, and as a result the official communications to and from the war department, on which depend the regularity of moving many kinds of stores, have been seriously delayed. Then in gathering the munitions of war for an army it was necessary to have the service of a great number of trains loaded with stores, crowding the railroad lines far beyond their usual capacity. However, all this is getting straightened out now and already most of it has been overcome. The troops at Tampa are in very good health.

"The spirit of the men is of the best, ad this was shown when the transports started for Cuba last Tuesday. They were all anxious to go and there were wild scenes of enthusiasm as the men marched aboard and the ships got under way.

"Lieut. Rowan and Lieut. Wilcox in making their journey to eastern Cuba and to Porto Rico gave splendid illustrations of the courage of the American soldier. Three expeditions which carried arms to the Cubans have developed the finest kind of courage. Capt. Connell and Lieut. Crawford, who participated in these expeditions, were with the Cubans during a sharp engagement with the enemy. Capt. Dorst's expeditions have been of great service, his last one in particular bringing important results.

"Dorst landed a steamer's load of supplies for the Cuban army, including 7,500 rifles, over a million cartridges and a great quantity of stores. A thousand Cubans came to him while there. The special importance of this trip, however, was in opening up direct communication between Gen. Garcia and myself."

Gen. Miles was asked for the communications between him and Garcia and he gave their general purport. "In my communication to him I asked him to move as large a force as possible to the vicinity of the harbor of Santiago and co-operate with our army on their arrival. He was to drive in and harrass any Spanish troops near Santiago, threatening and attacking them at all points, and preventing any reinforcements from reaching that point. Pending the arrival of our troops he was to seize any positions east or west of Santiago which could be used to advantage by our artillery. He replied that he would regard my wishes as orders and would immediately adopt measures to concentrate his forces as indicated."

Refuses to Exchange Prisoners.

Havana, June 18.—The Spanish government has not authorized the exchange of the prisoners of the Merrimac. The gunboat Yanez Pinzon exchanged communications on Thursday with an American warship, under a flag of truce, and the commander of the latter was informed that Blanco has no authority to exchange Naval Constructor Hobson and his companions for Spaniards now held prisoners in the United States.

Apportionment Under Second Call.

Washington, June 18.—Adjt. Gen. Corbin last night made public the number of additional regiments required from each state on the second call of the president for volunteers. The new organizations will be apportioned as follows: Michigan one regiment infantry; New York, three regiments of infantry and three light batteries; Ohio, one regiment and nine companies of infantry; Pennsylvania, 18 companies of infantry.

City Marshal Killed by the Mayor.

Brunswick, Mo., June 18.—J. H. Heisel, mayor of Brunswick, shot and killed City Marshal Richard Ashby in a saloon fight last evening. Mayor Heisel was shot twice by the marshal, one shot penetrating his abdomen and the other passing through his lungs. He will probably die.

Will Declare Independence.

Manila, via Hong Kong, June 18.—Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to assemble at Cavite on June 22 and inviting the Americans to be present at the ceremony of a declaration of independence.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Admiral Dewey does not waste words in telling the news to the navy department, but what he tells is right to the point. Then again, it is a saving in telegraphic tolls.

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President McKinley is fortunate in being at the head of a thoughtful, newspaper-reading public who can be intelligent in self-restraint as well as ardent in loyalty.—Washington Star.

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The republican Congressional Convention meets at Kane to-day, Hon. C. W. Stone will be nominated without a dissenting vote.

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Our popular Congressman Chas. W. Stone, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for U. S. Senator. Chas. W. Stone has no aspirations in that direction. Four years hence he will be Governor of this State, or the people will know the reason why.

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Col. E. A. Irvin, of Clearfield county, has announced himself as a candidate for United States Senate to succeed Matthew Stanley Quay. The announcement of Mr. Irvin's candidacy caused something of a political sensation, in his own county, as he is not regarded as a politician and was not known to have such high ambition.

Sunday Excursion to Portage Falls.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run Special Excursion Trains to Portage Falls, Sunday, July 3d, 17th, 31st, Aug. 14th and 28th.

Trains will leave Emporium, at 8:00 a. m.. Fare for the round trip $1.00.

The Portage excursions proved very enjoyable for the public, and successful for the company, last season, and no doubt will this season. Passengers are allowed six hours at Portage in which to view the beauties of Glen Iris. Visit the Historic Indian Council House and other points of interest and return home at a seasonable hour.

There are excellent hotels at Portage or you can take your lunch. Remember the dates. 17-10t.

Concerning Pension Vouchers.

Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans has sent out a circular letter protesting against the lax and irregular methods of executing pension vouchers. He says: "There can be no justification in the prevalent haste and laxity existing in many offices, by which past-dating, false certification, false claim and stock witnesses have become a factor in the administration and acknowledgement of pension vouchers," and that "it is the intention of the Bureau, where the facts warrant, to institute criminal proceedings against the parties who indulge in the irregular proceedings, and they are warned accordingly."

Reduced Rates to Altoona via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Democratic State Convention.

For the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Altoona, Pa., June 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Altoona and return, at rate of *single fare for the round trip* (minimum rate, twenty-five cents). Tickets will be sold June 27, 28 and 29, and will be good to return to July 2, 1898, inclusive. 997-17-1t

Low Rates Made by the Nickel Plate Road.

Only $11.85, Buffalo to Warsaw, Ind., and return, every day to Sept, 15th.

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For information call on your nearest ticket agent, or address F. J. Mooro, Gen'l Agent, Nickel Plate Road, 291 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. 36-15-4t.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 20, 1898.

No person in Washington received the news that Gen. Shafter's army was on Cuban soil with more pleasure than did President McKinley. It is not a large army, but it is large enough to accomplish the purpose for which it was sent; the men are splendidly equipped and are all eager to distinguish themselves. It will require several days for Gen. Shafter to take up a position from which aggressive operations against Santiago can be started, but it is confidently expected that news of a crushing and decisive blow being administered to the Spaniards will be received during the present week. There isn't the slightest doubt in any quarter that Shafter will give the Spaniards a drubbing that they will remember, as soon as he can get at them.

While neither the President nor any of his advisers believe that the Spanish fleet which left Cadiz several days ago will dare to come to Cuban waters, its starting will hasten the capture of Porto Rico. No chances are to be taken. If that Spanish fleet should cross the Atlantic it would naturally endeavor to make Porto Rico its base of operations, but, unless something now unforseen should prevent the carrying out of present plans, Porto Rico will be in our possession before the Spanish fleet can possibly arrive there. In this connection it may be well to state that the steamship companies which own vessels suitable for the transportation of troops are responsible for any delay that may occur. They are playing hog with the government by refusing to charter their vessels to carry troops, because they wish to sell them to the government at fancy prices. The government can, of course, impress the vessels, leaving the compensation of their owners to be settled hereafter, but up to this time the President has not been disposed to resort to that method of obtaining ships, but it may become necessary for him to do so.

The contest over the joint resolution for the annexation of Hawaii, which went through the House last week by more than a two-thirds vote, is now on in the Senate. How long it will last depends largely upon the endurance of the Senators—less than thirty in number—who have started out, not to defeat the resolution by a direct vote, but to prevent a vote at this session of Congress. There can be but one end—a vote and the adoption of the resolution. The Senate could not adjourn without voting on this resolution, even if a majority of its members desired to do so. No adjournment can take place without the consent of the House, and the votes of 209 Representatives for the annexation resolution was a notice served on the Senate that adjournment without action would never be consented to by the House. In order to make the work of the anti's as hard as possible, it has been decided by the friends of annexation shall allow the other fellows to do all the talking.

Although the subscriptions for the war bonds to be issued are already largely in excess of the amount of the first issue—$200,000,000—one bank offering to take half of them at a premium of 1 per cent.—there is no reason for any small investor to withold his subscription for fear that he will not get the bonds. Those who desire $500 or less will get them first, and it will take lots of these small subscribers to absorb the entire issue. So any of your readers who desire small amounts of these bonds at par may forward their subscriptions, on blanks to be obtained at any Express or money order Postoffice, with confidence that they will get the bonds.

The third expedition will leave San Francisco for Manila this week and will be accompanied by Gen. Merritt. It is not probable that another expedition will be sent until some of the ships that carried the first troops return, as there are no more ships to be had on the Pacific. It is believed that the first Philippine expedition has arrived at Manila. As soon as official news of its arrival is received President McKinley intends to issue a proclamation declaring the establishment of a military government over the Philippine Islands. Not the slightest apprehension exists in Washington concerning the attitude of Germany towards our occupation of the Philippines, notwithstanding persistent reiteration in Cable news of hostile intention on the part of Germany.

There is not the slightest foundation for the sensational story telegraphed from Washington of friction between Gen. Miles and Secretary Alger on account of the conduct of the war. Gen. Miles returned to Washington because that was his intention from the first and because Secretary Alger wished to consult with him, and they are working together harmoniously, as they have been from the beginning of the war. Gen. Miles is now arranging the final plans for the invasion of Porto Rico, of which he has decided to take personal command.

State Ticket Notes.

The Republicans of the State, with few exceptions, are well pleased with the nominations made by the convention at Harrisburg.—Huntingdon News.

proud and as Governor of this great commonwealth he will prove a great improvement over many of his predecessors in that office.—West Chester Village Record.

In the nomination of Col. W. A. Stone, of Pittsburg, as the standard bearer of the grand old party we have a man worthy to be the leader of any party.—McKean County Miner.

The military record of the candidates is an element of strength of no uncertain value and appeals strongly to the patriotism of the people. A soldier ticket cannot be defeated in Pennsylvania this year.—Allentown Chronicle.

The ticket nominated at Harrisburg last week is safe enough. The situation now is not what it was eight years ago when Delamater had to confront a united Democratic party under the vigorous and shrewd leaderfhip of Harrity.—Wilkesbarre Record, (Combine.)

The Republican State ticket fairly nominated at Harrisburg is composed of excellent men, many of them veterans of the army and all of them veterans in the service of Republicanism. They should and will have the support of earnest Republicans.—Ebensburg Mountaineer.

The ticket is an excellent one and will receive the hearty, cheerful support of this paper, not alone because it is personaly acceptable to the editor, but because the Republicans of Union county voted so largely in favor of Colonel William A. Stone for Governor.—Mifflinburg Telegraph.

Mr. Wanamaker's forces were largely in evidence, but the only battle cry under which they rallied was opposition to Senator Quay. The Derrick would have have been highly gratified and pleased to have seen the name of the other Stone head the State ticket, but bows gracefully to the will of the majority.—Oil City Derrick.

And the delegates thus fairly and openly selected proceeded without friction to select their own officers and control their own actions. The friends of all candidates and the advocates of all shades of opinion were given a respectful and full hearing; and the result was a State ticket of unexceptionable character and fitness.—Wellsboro Agitator.

The State Convention is now a thing of the past. The Republican voters of the commonwealth have voiced their sentiments and the Hon. William A. Stone will be the Republican standard bearer for Governor. The entire ticket from top to bottom is unquestionably the strongest that ever songht the suffrages of the citizens of the State.—Downtown (Phila.) News.

The balance of the party in the State should go shoulder to shoulder into the contest and give battle to the old enemy of the Republic, and show by superior force and intellect that no triffling with existing Republican institutions will be permitted. All true Republicans will unite for the success of the entire ticket.—Bucks County Gazette.

Col. Stone won his nomination purely on his own merits in the face of the disreputable assaults of an unprincipaled gang of political adventurers and party wreckers, and although some of them may consort with the Democratic party to defeat him at the November election, he will be triumphantly elected. He is a candidate of whom the Republican party may feel justly

The Republican party of Pennsylvania has so generally acquiesced in the action of the State convention that an independent movement, if started, will prove a flat failure. This is a Republican year in Oregon, and it will be a Republican year in Pennsylvania. There is no doubt whatever of the election of the State ticket by a very large majority.—Titisville Herald.

Colonel William A. Stone, the Republican nominee for Governor, enlisted in the Union Army before he was 18 years old and remained in that army until August, 1865, or five months after the war was at an end. The men who would throw mud at such a man and try to detract from his merits should be scorned by every true soldier in the State. This is a poor year in which to abuse soldiers.—Huntingdon Globe.

It is encouraging to note that the Republicans throughout the State are falling into line determined to give Colonel Stone a record-breaking majority for Governor. They realize the fact that he is the chice of a great majority of the voters and they want to show, also, that the Republicans of cans of Pennsylvania. while they may have differences of opinion, know their duty on election day.—Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

They and the platform on which they stand constitute a combination that the Republicans of Pennsylvania can unite, not only in voting for, but in working for outside the party ranks, with an energy to bring about the landslide majority which the Republicanism of the country expects the Keystone State to furnish in November next, constituting as it will almost the opening gun of the next Presidential campaign.—Armstrong Republican.

The contest was waged all over the State for delegates in a fair, open manner, every voter has had an opportunity and without let or hindrance to express their preferences, and the work of the convention was the combined result of that free expression of individual preference and under these circumstances the candidates are the undoubted choice of a majority of the Keystone Republicans.—Fulton Republican.

We of the northwest would gladly have seen our neighbor, Chartes W. Stone, make the nomination, but that does not hinder a cheerful and cordial endorsement of Colouel W. A. Stone, of Allegheny, who was the successful candidate, and who, like his principal competitor, Charles W. Stone, made an honorable, open and fair contest for the nomination. Colonel Stone has many warm personal friends in Forest county and the party in this county will to a man give him loyal support in the fall.—Tionesta Republican.

ALL SORTS.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It cures pain and inflammation of all kinds quicker than any other known remedy. Price 50c. Every bottle guaranteed. L. Taggart.

We have recently discovered that conductors are not so much on their feet as on those of other people.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best known remedy for consumption, coughs, colds and all throat and chest troubles. Every bottle is guaranteed. It is the best remedy for children. 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart.

Depend upon a woman who has been in business to keep her appointments with ex-feminine like exactness.

There is no remedy equal to Herbine for the cure of constipation, sick headache, indigestion, vertigo, loss of memory, uncertain appetite, unrestful sleep or skin eruptions. If you want a perfect tonic for the liver, Herbine will not disappoint you. L. Taggart.

It is still an unsolved mystery why the possessor of a yard neglects the cultivation of the lovely moss rose.

Thousands of persons have been cured by piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. R. C. Dodson. 45-1y

The more elegant of the new hats have a touch of real lace introduced somewhere about them.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. R. C. Dodson. 45-1y

The most blaze woman cannot help a certain feeling of excitement when she receives a telegram.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. R. C. Dodson. 45-1y

Dress to look cool even if you don't feel so, and the real triumph of summer is achieved.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Tex., writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. R. C. Dodson. 45-1y

Homes in their summer dress of linens and mattings are wonderfully attractive.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troules can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and nnver gripe R. C. Dodson. 45-1y

The longing to die is often mistaken for the need of a good square meal.

The editor of the Evans City, (Pa.,) Globe, writes: "Gne Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. R. C. Dodson. 45-1y

The matting rug is found to be a delightful bit of summer furnishing.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. R. C. Dodson. 45-1y

Make a person mad if you want his or her candid opinion of you.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache, and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. R C. Dodson. 45-1y

Every race is a sure thing but the majority of men bet the wrong way.

Everyone who has diphtheria, croup, quinsy, catarrh or sore throat, can positively and speedily be cured by Thompson's Diphtheria 28-1y

Every girl has her own exclusive idea of what a perfect man should be.

Liver Complaints and Nervousness Cured.

A torpid liver always produces dullness irritability, etc. You are all clogged up and feel despondent. Perhaps you have treated with physicians or tried some recommended medicine without benefit. All that is no argument against "Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic," which we insist will cure nervousness and liver compiaints. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by

R. C. Dodson.

When a woman says no she expects a man to coax her to say yes.

Worth Knowing.

Thousands have found a friend in Bacon's Celery King. If you have never used this specific for the prevailing maladies: dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, costiveness, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, and all diseases arizing from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we will give you a package of this nerve tonic free. Large packages 50c. and 25c. R. C. Dodson. 33-14tv

A Great Deal

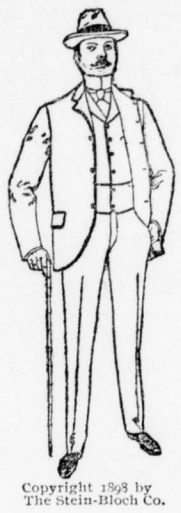
of unnecessary expenditure of time and money may be saved if you will only keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house. Nine-tenths of all ordinary sickness is from the stomach; keep that organ in proper condition and all will be well. Syrup Pepsin is a specific. Trial size bottles 10c., large sizes 50c. and $1.00, of L. Taggart.

THE VERY LATEST!

IN

MEN AND

BOYS' SUITS.



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We have just received an elegant line of Rochester Tailor Made Clothing, in the latest styles for summer wear and would be pleased to have you call and inspect our stock.

STRAW HATS,
CRASH HATS.
SOFT HATS,
BICYCLE CAPS,
BICYCLE BELTS,
BICYCLE SHIRTS.

Owing to the immense stock of Bicycle Clothing that we have on hand and in order to make room for the large invoice of Rochester Tailor Made Clothing just received, we have decided to make a 20 per cent. cut in the price of all Bicycle Suits, beginning on Saturday, June 11th.

JOHN J. SOBLE,

CLOTHIER AND
MEN'S OUTFITTER.

Opposite Post-office, Emporium, Pa.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

Time Table taking Effect June 6th, 1898.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

READ UP.

		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.			
ar.	K't'ng Smt	dp 8 55	7 38	....	12 25	....	....
....	Austin,	.... 8 10	7 08	....	12 00	....	....
....	Costello,	....	7 00	....	11 53	....	....
...	Wharton,	....	6 46	....	11 41	....	....
Cross Fork	J'ct,	....	6 00	....	10 56	....	....
....	Corbett,	....	5 31	....	10 29	....	....
...	Germania,	....	5 20	....	10 18	....	....
dp.	Galeton	ar P. M.	5 13	....	10 12	....	....
ar,	"	dp. 7 10	....	12 55	10 00	....	....
....	Gaines,	.... 6 55	....	12 41	9 42	....	....
..	Sabinsville,	.. 6 30	....	12 17	9 06	....	....
...	Westfield,	.... 6 19	....	12 06	8 52	....	....
..	Knoxville	.... 6 05	....	11 50	8 30	....	....
....	Osceola,	.... 5 55	....	11 41	8 07	....	....
....	Elkland,	.... 5 51	....	11 36	7 58	....	....
Lv	Addison,	Ar. 5 15	....	11 05	7 15	....	....
			P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	....

READ DOWN.

			A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar	K't'ng Smt	Lv	....	12 40	7 50	9 10	....	....	
....	Austin	....	6 40	5 05	8 20	9 50	....	....	
....	Costello,	....	6 47	1 12	....	....	....	....	
....	Wharton	....	6 59	1 24	....	....	....	....	
Cross Fork	Jct.	....	7 41	2 09	....	....	....	....	
....	Corbett	....	8 11	2 36	....	....	....	....	
....	Germania	....	8 22	2 47	....	....	....	....	
Ar.	Galeton,	....	8 28	....	....	....	....	....	
Lv.	Galeton,	....	8 38	2 53	....	....	....	....	
....	Gaines	....	8 52	3 08	....	....	....	....	
..	Sabinsville	....	9 21	3 33	....	....	....	....	
...	Westfield	....	9 33	3 43	....	....	....	....	
..	Knoxville	....	9 47	3 56	....	....	....	....	
....	Osceola	....	9 58	4 06	....	....	....	....	
....	Elkland	....	10 03	4 11	....	....	....	....	
....	Addison	....	10 34	4 43	....	....	....	....	
			A. M.	P. M.	....	....	....	....	

Read up.				Read down.			
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	....	
....	5 10	10 00	Ar. .Galeton .Lv	6 30	1 05	....	
....	4 51	9 41	.... Walton	6 47	1 24	....	
....	4 27	9 17	.. Newfield Jct..	7 13	1 50	....	
....	4 09	8 59	West Bingham,.	7 30	2 06	....	
....	3 58	8 48	.... Genesee	7 41	2 18	....	
....	3 53	8 43	.... Shongo	7 46	2 24	....	
....	3 30	8 20	dp Wellsville ar	8 06	2 26	....	
						....	
....	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	....	
....	4 40	10 10	ar. .Galeton .. lv	8 25	2 00	....	
....	4 20	9 58	.....Gaines.....	8 43	2 26	....	
....	3 50	9 38	ar. .Ansonia ..lv	9 15	3 00	....	

	STATIONS.		A. M.
P. M.	A. M.	dp	P. M. P. M.
2 00	7 30	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00 6 00
1 00	6 30	dp Cross Fork ar	12 00 7 00

All trains run daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with W. N. Y. & P. R. R. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with Fall Brook R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses and points on Cowanesque Valley branch of Fall Brook R.R.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

H.C. UNDERHILL, Gen'l Pass. Agt. Buffalo, N.Y
C.W. GOODYEAR, Gen'l Man'gr. Buffalo.
CHARLES E. DAVIS,
Divison Pass. Agt. Wellsville, N.Y.

Traveler's Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.
In effect May 29, 1898.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 20 A. M.—Train 8 week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—Train 6 week days for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.30 A. M., New York 7.33 A.M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

9 37 P. M.—Train 4 Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 6.25 A. M., Washington 7.40 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—Train 9 week days for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Train 3 Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 28 P. M.—Train 15, week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 a. m., week days, with Pullman Sleepers and passenger coaches, from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3 leaves New York 7.40 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m, Baltimore 11.50 p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium 10.30 a. m., with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport on Sundays only Pullman Sleepers from Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8.30 a. m., Washington 7.50 a.m., Baltimore 8.50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 A. M., week days, arriving at Emporium 6.28 P. M., with Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Kane.

RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD RAILROAD and Connections.

(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.		NORTHWARD	
A. M.		A. M.		P. M.		P. M.
8 55	....	4 00	.... Renovo	5 00	.....	11 05
9 47	....	4 41	...Driftwood...	4 03	.....	10 12
10 25	....	5 10	Emporium Junc	3 25	.....	9 40
11 08	....	5 52	....St. Marys...	2 40	.....	9 01
11 15	.....		.....Kane.....	12 20	.....	9 05
11 34	.....		....Wilcox.....	11 58	.....	8 42
11 49	.....		..Johnsonburg..	11 43	.....	8 26
	.....			.....	.....	
12 10	....	6 20	...Ridgway,....	8 50	.....	8 05
12 17	....	6 27	..Island Run...	8 43	.....	7 55
12 22	....	6 32	Carman Tr'nfer	8 38	.....	7 49
12 31	....	6 41	.. Croyland....	8 29	.....	7 40
12 35	....	6 45	..Shorts Mills..	8 26	.....	7 36
12 39	....	6 48	...Blue Rock...	8 22	.....	7 33
12 43	....	6 53	.....Carrier.....	8 17	.....	7 28
12 53	....	7 02	.Brockwayville.	8 08	.....	7 18
12 57	....	7 06	...Lanes Mills..	8 02	.....	7 13
....	....	7 11	.McMinns Sm't.	7 58	.....	
1 07	....	7 14	.Harveys Run..	7 54	.....	7 04
1 15	....	7 20	..Falls Creek...	7 50	.....	7 00
1 40	....	7 35	.... DuBois.....	7 40	.....	6 40
1 20	....	7 25	..Falls Creek...	7 00	.....	6 55
1 35	....	7 40	.Reynoldsville.	6 45	.....	6 40
2 11	....	8 16	...Brookville...	6 09	.....	6 04
3 05	....	9 10	New Bethlehem	5 20	.....	5 10
3 50	....	9 55	...Red Bank....	.....	.....	4 25
6 30	....	12 40	....Pittsburg...	.....	.....	1 40
P. M.	.....	P. M.		A. M.	.....	P. M.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY.

Time Table In Effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating-Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 8.30 A. M.
Mail, (103) daily except Sunday.....1.45 P. M.

Train No. 103 (mail) will connect at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

Call on E. C. DAVISON, Agent, Emporium, for time tables or other information.

R. BELL, Gen'l Supt.
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen'l Pass'ngr & Ticket Agt. Mooney Brisbane Building, Cor. Main and Clinton Streets, Buffalo, N. Y.

TIME TABLE No. 23.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect June 15th, 1898.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		10	4	6	2
		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Port Allegany,	Lv.	3 15	7 18	.....	12 16
Coleman,		*3 23	○○	.....	*12 15
Burtville,		*3 30	7 29	.....	12 22
Roulette,		3 40	7 36	.....	12 30
Knowlton's,		*3 45	○○	.....	*12 33
Mina,		*3 59	7 46	.....	12 40
Olmsted,		4 05	*7 50	.....	*12 44
Hammonds,		○○	○○	.....	*12 49
Coudersport.	Ar.	4 20	7 57	.....	12 53
	Lv.			6 15	1 00
North Coudersport,		.....	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,		.....	.....	*6 29	*1 14
Colesburg,		.....	.....	*6 36	1 21
Seven Bridges,		.....	.....	*6 39	*1 24
Raymond's,		.....	.....	*6 49	1 35
Gold,		.....	.....	6 54	1 41
Newfield,		.....	.....	.....	1 45
Newfield Junction,		.....	.....	7 02	1 50
Perkins,		.....	.....	○○	*1 53
Carpenter's,		.....	.....	○○	*1 56
Crowell's,		.....	.....	*7 10	*1 59
Ulysses,	Ar.	.....	.....	7 18	2 10

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.		1	5	3	
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	
Ulysses,	Lv.	7 32	2 30	10 05	....
Crowell's,		*7 41	*2 39	*10 15	....
Carpenter's,		○○	*2 41	*10 18	....
Perkins,			*2 44	*10 21	....
Newfield Junction,		7 47	2 46	10 25	....
Newfield,		*7 51	2 50	*10 30	....
Gold,		7 55	2 54	10 35	....
Raymond's,		*7 59	2 59	*10 40	....
Seven Bridges,		*8 11	*3 11	*10 55	....
Colesburg,		*8 14	3 14	*11 00	....
Frink's,		*8 22	*3 22	*11 09	....
North Coudersport,		○○	*3 31	*11 20	....
Coudersport,	Ar.	8 36	3 36	11 30	....
	Lv.	8 41	6 00	P. M. 1 20	....
Hammonds,		○○	○○	○○	....
Olmsted,		*8 46	*6 06	*1 27	....
Mina,		8 50	6 10	1 31	....
Knowlton's,		○○	*6 18	○○	....
Roulette,		9 00	6 21	1 45	....
Burtville,		9 08	6 29	2 55	....
Coleman,		○○	*6 35	○○	....
Port Allegany,		9 21	6 40	2 35	....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y. for points north and south, At Newfield Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R., north of Wellsville, south of Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE, Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.

THE SHORT LINE BETWEEN BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, SALAMANCA, RIDGWAY, DUBOIS, PUNXSUTAWNEY, AND ALL POINTS IN THE NORTH, EAST AND WEST.

On and after Feb. 20, 1898, passenger trains will depart from Johnsonburg daily, except Sunday, as follows:

8:52 a. m., from P. & E. station for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney and Clearfield.

11:52 a. m., from P. & E. station, mail for Mt. Jewett, Bradford and Rochester.

2:35 p. m., from P. & E. station, mail for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, and Clearfield.

2:28 p. m. from B. R. & P. station, Buffalo Express for Bradford, Salamanca, Springville and Buffalo.

Thousand mile tickets good for passage between all stations at two cents per mile.

EDWARD C. LAPEY, Gen. Pass. Ag't., Rochester, N. Y.

Old Reliable Drug Store.

Owing to the very liberal patronage I have had from our people and in view of the hard times I will until MAY 1st, reduce the price of Physicians Prescriptions as follows, viz:

All 1 oz. mixtures, regular price, 20 to 15
All 2 oz. mixtures, reguiar price, 25 to 19
All 3 oz. mixtures, regular price, 35 to 25
All 4 oz. mixtures, regular price, 45 to 30
All 6 oz. mixtures, regular price, 65 to 50
All 8 oz. mixtures, regular price, 85 to 65

And a corresponding reduction on all packages of Powders, Pills, Ointments. Also liberal discount on all Patent Medicines, Baby Foods, Perfumes, Toilet and Fancy Articles and extra liberal discount on Fountain Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Atomizers and Nursing Bottles.

I will guarantee my goods to be strictly fresh and equal to any goods in the market.

Thirty years experience in the town of Emporium is sufficient evidence of competency. If you wish to avail yourself of the liberal offer, leave your Physician's Prescriptions and drug trade in general at the OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE.

L. TAGGART.

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., June 20, 1898.

NEMOPHILA, per sack,	$1 50
Graham, "	75
Rye, "	65
Buckwheat, "	
Patent Meal, "	40
Coarse Meal, per 100,	90
Chop Feed, "	90
Middlings, "	90
Bran, "	90
Corn, per bushel,	50
White Oats, per bushel,	40
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter, or personally.

J. P. and D. W. Felt visited Olean last Friday.

Miss Bessie J. Ault is attending a wedding at Warren, this week.

Miss Nellie Thomas took in the sights at Niagara Falls last week.

Mrs. Dr. Baker and Miss Belle Robinsom visited Olean friends last week.

Miss Mary Johnston arrived home from Dickinson Seminary, on Monday evening.

Thos. M. Lewis, post master at Sterling Run, was a PRESS caller on Monday.

Misses Hattie and Edna Auchu are visiting relatives and friends at Williamsport.

Mrs. Riley Warner, who has been quite ill for several days is able to be about again.

Dr. C. S. French and family, of Austin, were guests R. Warner and family over Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Thomas and wife returned home Monday from a week' souting at Chautauqua Lake.

Atty. M. W. Shreve, of Union City, Pa., was transacting business in Emporium on Monday.

Walter McCaslin, who has been attending school at Blairsville, N. J., is home for the summer.

Mrs. Julia Earl has been on the sick list for a few days, but is improving now.—Depew Herald.

Mrs. Wm. Hackenburg, of Austin, is attending the wedding of Miss Libbie Shannon, at Savona, Pa.

Mrs. Archer Cole and son, of Curwensville, Pa., visited Mrs. B. Coyle and family, at this place, last week.

S. N. Shaffer, of Akron, Ohio, was the guest his son, C. W. Shaffer and family, at this place, on Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Fannie and Alice French, of Austin, are spending a few days in Emporium, guests of Warner and Marion Judd.

Mrs. Lyons and daughter Goldie, of Emporium, were guests of Mrs. A. B. Crowell and other friends in town last week.—Coudersport Democrat.

H. C. Parsons, one of Williamsport's leading attorneys was a guest at the Warner House, Monday night. He was on his way to Coudersport.

County Supt. of Schools, Miss Mattie M. Collins, held teachers' examination in Emporinm last Saturday. She favored the PRESS sanctum with a call.

Mrs. Dr. Hartley, of Philadelphia, formerly a resident of Ridgway, stopped in Emporium last Saturday, between trains, and called on old friends.

Frank T. Beers, who was graduated from State College in the class of '98, arrived in Emporium on Saturday, where he will spend his summer vacation.

Mrs. F. X. Blumle, accompanied by three of her children, returned home from Erie last Sunday evening, where they visited with friends for several days.

Mrs. C. H. Jessop left on Monday on a visit to Bath, N. Y., to visit her parents and be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Fannie Faucette. She will visit at Austin for a day.

Hon. J. C. Johnson is spending a few days in Elmira, N. Y.

Miss Gertrude Narby, left for Philadelphia on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jos. Kaye is spending a few days with Williamsport friends.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson has moved into part of the house occupied by Jos. Lingle, on West Fourth street.

Mrs. Ella Kincaid, *nee* Bucher, of Johnstown, Pa., is visiting her parents at this place.

Hon J. C. Johnson, B. W. Green, W. H. Howard and Josiah Howard transacted business at Brookville on Tuesday.

Ed. M. Smith, representing the Harrisburg Patriot, was in Emporium Tuesday, looking after the interests of his journal.

Chas. Peeler and wife, of Dushore, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Housler. Mrs. Pealer is Mrs. Housler's sister.

Mr. C. A. Larrabee, of Port Allegany, was the guest of M. M. Larrabee and family, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Chas. Norton and A. S. Bailey, of Lumber and Gibson, delegates to Republican Congressional Convention, were in Emporium last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burdue, Miss Mary Shaffer and Miss Stella Garrity, of St. Marys, visited in Emporium last Sunday, guests of Wm. Garrity and family.

Mr. L. C. Voshage and Miss Clara Voshage, of Ashland, Pa., are guests of Fred Julian and wife on Fourth street. They are Mrs. Julian's brother and sister.

Chas. W. Shaffer visited Camp Alger near Washington, D. C., last week, with his brother who is a member of an Ohio regiment. He reports a very pleasant time.

Charles Wiley, who has been attending Blairsville Academy, returned home last night accompanied by John Artley, of Williamsport, who will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Eli Felt and Mrs. Capt. J. Thomas, of Raleigh, N. C., are guests of J. Pitt Felt and family. The former is mother and the latter a sister of J. P., D. W., and Chas. Felt, of this place.

Prof. Stauffer, the efficient principal of Emporium schools, was a St. Marys visitor the past week.....Miss Kate Johnson, of Emporium, was the guest of Miss Rosa Keller, of North St. Marys street for a few days this week.—St. Marys Gazette.

Misses Maud Thomas, Bertha Dinger, Nellie Hamilton and Josie Kautz, a quartette of Emporium's fair damsels, called at our office on Monday and treated us to a delicious piece of watermelon, the first of the season. Thanks, ladies; call again.

Mr. E. T. Daugherty, in company with his brother John A. Daugherty, who was with "Rice's 1492" company, in New York the past season, and his brother-in-law, M. J. Moore, of Bradford, Pa., were pleasant callers at the PRESS office on Monday.

W. S. Walker and family are taking a pleasure trip to several sections of New York. Mr. Walker is a member of the firms of Walker, Howard & Co., and Emporium Lumber Co., of this place and needs a little recreation after close application to business for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schriever and daughter, of Emporium, spent Sunday with his mother and sisters. Mr. Schriever returned Monday but Mrs. Schriever remained a few days longer. Mr. Schriever is one of the leading photographers of the United States, having taken, at a recent National convention of Photographers, first prize for artistic work.—Kane Leader.

Miss Florence Olmsted has gone to Charlevoix-the-Beautiful, Mich., to accept the position of stenographer and clerk at "The Inn," the popular summer resort conducted by Mr. Osborn, late of the Mansion House, Buffalo. Chas. Logan, of Emporium, has also accepted a position as clerk at same place. He is delighted with the location. Mrs. Osborn, in a handsomely (?) type-written letter to her mother, Mrs. M. B. Judd, described the beautiful scenery of the lake region and quoted many of the Indian names—at least that is what Mrs. Judd thought, inasmuch as the names were about two inches long and she thought from the description of the lakes the scenery must be beautiful.

Switzerland of America.

The beautiful mountain scenery, pure atmosphere, health-producing water as clear as crystal bubbling from mountain sides and shady nooks, make Emporium a delightful summer resort. To add to the the many beautiful scenes, C. B. Howard & Company are now building an extension to the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., from Bobby Run to Clear Creek, across the mountain. It will require five switch-backs to reach the top—a distance of five miles. This will be another picturesque route for tourists and picnic parties. We venture the assertion that this State does not afford more beautiful scenery than Cameron county hills and valleys.

R. Seger & Son have displayed a beautiful line of neck wear at their store.

Public Notice.

The undersigned wishes to inform the public that having bought out the wagon business connected with J. A. Fisher's blacksmith shop, would respectfully solicit the patronage of my former patrons. Lumber and farm wagons a specialty. For workmanship and easy running, I defy competition.

Yours respectfully,
14-4t. C. L. BUTLER.

Ice Cream Festival.

Mrs. F. D. Leet's Sabbath School Class will hold a festival on the lawn of Mr. McQuay's house, on Fourth street, Saturday evening, July 2d, begining at —— o'clock and keeping through the evening, until all are served. The dainties of the season well be served at moderate cost. An enjoyable time is promised to all who attend. Don't fail to come and bring all your friends.

Fourth of July Excursion Rates.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry., with its customary liberality, will issue excursion tickets between any two stations on its line at rate of a single fare for the round trip, except that no excursion ticket at the reduced rate will be issued for less than 25 cents. Tickets to be sold and good going July 2, 3 and 4, limited for return passage until July 5th, 1898. 2t

Allegheny College Commencement.

The PRESS acknowledges the receipt of an invitation from the trustees and faculty of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., to attend the eighty-third annual commencement exercises of that institution, to be held June 26th-30th. "Allegheny" is one of the oldest colleges in the United States, being founded in 1815, and is the *Alma Mater* of President McKinley.

Beautiful Little Granere.

Nestling among the hills, three miles to the west of Mt. Jewett, lies a busy little village which has sprung into existence within the past two months, says the Mt. Jewett News. About the first of April the Rich Lumber Co., formerly of Gardeau, Pa., commenced building a railroad from Mt. Jewett down into the woods to the westward and two weeks later the first houses in Grenere were commenced. The work has gone on without cessation and to-day the efforts of the workers are crowned with success and the pretty town stands as a result.

In this little village of two months growth are some 45 dwelling houses, three or four business places, a large saw mill, a well equipped hotel, car house and the offices of the Rich Lumber Co., and Ford Bros., owners of the saw mill. There is also a hard wood mill in course of erection and a planing mill will be added to the plant of Ford Bros. The population of the place is nearly 300, including men, women and children.

The Rich Lumber Co., which owns the South Branch railroad and brings down the logs for cutting, formerly had a town at Gardeau, Pa., and the railroad and equipment has been brought from that place. The company is composed of the two Rich brothers. Their railroad is about six miles in length and will be extended three or four miles the present season, with additions in the future as the cut extends further into the woods. They have two engines now in use and a train with passenger coach attached, makes two trips daily to Mt. Jewett and return. Here connection is made with the various railroads, the Erie and the B. R. & P., however, securing most of the business. The office building of the company has just been completed and is fitted up as conveniently as any in the large cities. L. G. Wilson is superintendent of the railroad as well as of the Rich Lumber Co. The monthly pay roll of the company is from $10,000 to $12,000.

Buckwalter Briefs.

Fred Norton spent Sunday with his parents.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bliss, on Saturday evening in honor of their son, who is in the employ of C. B. Howard & Co. A good time was had until a late hour when refreshments were served and all departed for their respective homes, well satisfied that it had been an evening well spent.

Dr. Baker would rather go up the railroad than to go up the public road. I wonder why?

Mike Hilliard is supplying Cameron county with the finest strawberries ever sold in this section.

Martin Lawson's section crew killed a rattle snake six feet long, with 14 rattles on, last Sunday.

The crows are doing great damage to the corn crops this year. We have a few people kind enough to raise ducks for the crows.

Joe Fisher was seen on our streets last week.

Buckwalter can boast of having the best bee swarmer in Cameron county, known as Mr. Allen. He claims to wield a hypnotic power over them and handles them without any protection.

Our town was very much excited last week by seeing A. Kresge running up and down the road with a death like grip on the handiest place on his trousers. On investigation his neighbors discovered that several bees had comfortably lodged in his pistol pocket.

JOE BILL.

Pressed Bricks.

Benj. Dayton, of Sterling Run, lost a valuable horse, Sunday evening.

A girl seldom object to a young man stealing something from under her very nose.

An unequaled assortment, including all the newest styles and novelties of the season, at N. Seger's clothing store.

One of our exchanges hits it about right in saying: "If your business is not worth advertising you had better advertise it for sale."

The second nine of Emporium went to Austil last Thursday to play the return game, and succeeded in defeating the Austin boys by a score of 16-6.

A big stock to be turned quick on close margins at N. Seger's. You people who know what a bargain is call in and he will surprise you.

Hon. J. J. Wickham, a Judge of the Pennsylvania Superior Court, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the stomach at his home in Beaver, at noon on Saturday last.

N. Seger has made a clean cut in prices of all summer goods. You will be surprised, if you call, to see how much money you can save by purchasing your clothing at N. Seger's.

The ladies tenth afternoon meeting will be held at Mrs. Wheaton's on Third street, Friday afternoon of this week, from 2:00 o'clock until 3:30. Sisters please join with your presence and prayers.

Quarterly meeting services at Rich Valley church, Saturday and Sunday, June 25th and 26th. Rev. G. W. Sibley, President of Lockport Conference will have charge of the services.

W. R. READETT, Pastor.

We are in receipt of a neatly bound and handsomely illustrated pamphlet, from the Illinois Steel Company, of Chicago, Ill. The book contains excellent cuts of all sections of the plant, accompanied with an interesting description of the same, and it certainly is a beauty.

The McKean Miner calls upon its citizens to prepare for a home celebration on the Fourth. Friend Olson, come over here and celebrate the Fourth—will use you well. Again, if you don't kick, you and Frank Wright may superintend the balloon ascension.

Mrs. Winnie G. Smith, wife of the late Patrick Smith, of East Smethport, received $2,000 last Saturday from the Protected Home Circle, the amount of insurance carried by her husband in that order. The deceased performed a commendable act in keeping up the insurance that his wife and little ones might be supplied with the necessaries of life when their natural protector was taken away.—McKean Miner.

The war loan which is now being offered will be sold to subscribers at par during the period of subscription, which ends July 14, 1898. The method of subscription has been made as simple as possible. A number of Emporium people are anxious to secure some of the bonds. Our advice to all is to make your application at once because the issue is being rapidly taken. Blank forms may be obtained at any money order postoffice and at most of the banks and express offices, and on these forms is clearly indicated all that is necessary to fill out. The subscriber may himself mail to the Treasury Department at Washington the blank form filled out, together with his remittance covering the par value of the amount of bonds for which he wishes to subscribe. That remittance may be in whatever form best suits the subscriber's conveniency, bank draft, check, postoffice money order or express money order. The day the currency is received, or the day the proceeds are received from the checks, drafts, or money orders, the subscription will be entered and will immediately begin drawing interest. When the bonds are delivered, a check will accompany each delivery at 3 per cent. from the day the subscription is entered to the first of August, the date of the bonds, and from which date the bonds will carry their own interest. Coupon bonds are issued in denominations of $20, $100, $500 and $1,000. Registered bonds are issued in denominations of $20, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000.

Rich Valley Notes.

Editor Press:—

Miss Elsie Lewis is visiting her sister in Potter county.

Eld. Readett and wife returned Saturday from Delevan, N. Y., where he was attending quarterly meeting.

Washington Mason, of Sterling Run, came up on Saturday to visit his old friend Morris Lewis.

H. H. Mullin and a company of friends took a ride up our valley last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hanscom and her daughter Beulah, who have been visiting at Lock Haven for six woeks, returned home a short time ago. She is accompanied by her niece, Miss Lizzie McNally, who will visit in the valley for some weeks.

Mr. Oscar Heath and Miss Rose Chadwick were quietiy married a few days ago. They expect to go to Sinnemahoning to live. Our best wishes go with them.

We wished to rectify a mistake we made two weeks ago, in stating that there had been a Union Sunday School organized. Have since been informed that it was a Wesleyan Sunday School.

June 20, 1898. ADINA.

Fulton & Pearsall.

These up-to-date painters have consolidated their business and may be found at their shop in Parsons' Bazaar. Both are practical painters and will give prompt attention to all work entrusted to them. Estimates furnished for all kinds of house, sign and decorative painting as well as wall papering and frescoing. Especial attention given to out of town orders. 47tf.

Notice to the Public.

The road now being cut through from Salt Run to Bailey Run, we ask the people in the habit of going to Baily Run and going by the Climax Powder Co.'s works, to go via Salt Run, as hereafter no one will be allowed to go through the Climax Powder Company's works.

THE CLIMAX POWDER MFG. CO.
10-tf.

When a man becomes sadder and wiser his sadness usually exceeds his wisdom.

Are you Troubled with Dyspepsia?

If so, do not neglect until it is too late this opportunity of ridding yourself of this trouble. Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure, as the name implies, is simply for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. This is a preparation long and successfully used in private practice by one of America's best qualified physicians, who is an accepted authority on all medical questions. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by

R. C. Dodson.

The small fish that escapes usually figures in the foundation of a big story.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing from us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

There are known substances harder than the diamond—to get.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from yellow jaudice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by L. Taggart, druggist.

We are busy arranging an entire

NEW LINE OF GOODS

All Latest Novelties.

R. SEGER & SON.

It is Strange

that some people who say they never read patent medicine advertisements will be found lugging home every now and them a bottle of some favorite remedy of theirs. We don't bother you with much reading but just ask you to try a 10c. trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation, indigestion and stomach troubles. 50c. and $1 sizes of L. Taggart. june

A woman will forgive a man anything but the fact that he doesn't admire her.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and oneof the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me; and myfriends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm, the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured." For sale by L. Taggart. jun

R. C. DODSON,
—THE—
Druggist,
EMPORIUM, PA.

FOR "SPANISH HEADACHE"

Uncle Sam is mixing a dose that will surely cure. Not all headache cures bring about relief and many have a bad effect on the heart and system generally. We can offer you one not so violent in its method as Uncle Sam's, but one which will remove the cause, cure the ache, not drive it away. Our remedies are reliable.

HOUSE-KEEPERS ATTENTION!

This is the Brand,
The Miller planned
To be the finest in the land.

Now East and West,
His skill attest,
And Pillsbury's Best leads all the rest.

If the inscription on your sack of flour is like the above, you have the best flour in the world and ought to have the best bread. Better look and see, and if not, go at once to

DAY'S

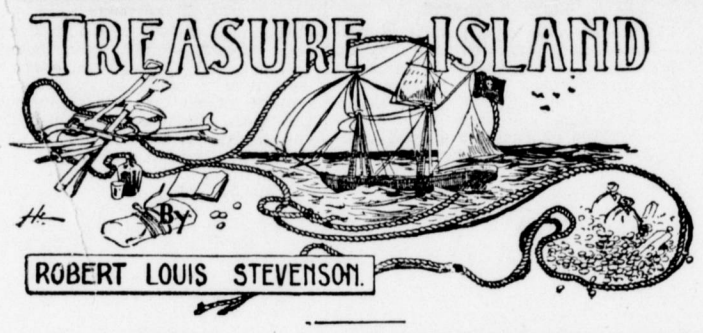
and procure a sack of

World Famous, Pillsbury's Best.

There are others, but none so good.

J. H. DAY,

23 Fourth St.,
Emporium, Pa.



PART I.

THE OLD BUCCANEER.

CHAPTER I.

THE OLD SEA-DOG AT THE ADMIRAL BENBOW.

Squire Trelawney, Dr. Livesey and the rest of these gentlemen having asked me to write down the whole particulars about Treasure Island, from the beginning to the end, keeping nothing back but the bearings of the island, and that only because there is still treasure not yet lifted, I take up my pen in the year of grace 17—, and go back to the time when my father kept the Admiral Benbow Inn, and the brown old seaman, with the saber cut, first took up his lodgings under our roof.

I remember him as if it was yesterday, as he came plodding to the inn door, his sea chest following behind him in a hand-barrow; a tall, strong, heavy, nut-brown man; his tarry pigtail falling over the shoulders of his soiled blue coat; his hands ragged and scarred, with black, broken nails, and the saber cut across one cheek, a dirty, livid white. I remember him looking round the cove and whistling to himself as he did so, and then breaking out in that old sea song that he sung so often afterward:

"Fifteen men on the dead man's chest—
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!"

in the high, old tottering voice that seemed to have been tuned and broken at the capstan bars. Then he rapped on the door with a bit of of stick like a handspike that he carried, and when my father appeared called roughly for a glass of rum. This, when it was brought to him, he drank slowly, like a connoisseur, lingering on the taste, and still looking about him at the cliffs and up at our signboard.

"This is a handy cove," says he, at length; "and a pleasant sittyated grog-shop. Much company, mate?"

My father told him no, very little company, the more was the pity.

"Well, then," said he, "this is the berth for me. Here you, matey," he cried to the man who trundled the barrow; "bring up alongside and help up my chest. I'll stay here a bit," he continued. "I'm a plain man; rum and bacon and eggs is what I want, and that head up there for to watch ships off. What you mought call me? You mought call me captain. Oh, I see what you're at—there;" and he threw down three or four gold pieces on the threshold. "You can tell me when I've worked through that," says he, looking as fierce as a commander.

And, indeed, bad as his clothes were, and coarsely as he spoke, he had none of the appearances of a man who sailed before the mast; but seemed like a mate or skipper, accustomed to be obeyed or to strike. The man who came with the barrow told us the mail had set him down the morning before at the Royal George; that he had inquired what inns there were along the coast, and hearing ours well spoken of, I suppose, and described as lonely, had chosen it from the others for his place of residence. And that was all we could learn of our guest.

He was a very silent man by custom. All day he hung round the cove, or upon the cliffs, with a brass telescope; all evening he sat in a corner of the parlor next the fire, and drank rum and water very strong. Mostly he would not speak when spoken to; only look up suddenly and fierce, and blow through his nose like a fog-horn; and we and the people who came about our house soon learned to let him be. Every day, when he came back from his stroll, he would ask if any seafaring men had gone by along the road? At first we thought it was the want of company of his kind that made him ask this question; but at last we began to see he was desirous to avoid them. When a seaman put up at the Admiral Benbow (as now and then some did, making by the coast road for Bristol), he would look at him through the curtained door before he entered the parlor; and he was always sure to be as silent as a mouse when any such was present. For me, at least, there was no secret about the matter; for I was, in a way, a sharer in his alarms.

He had taken me aside one day, and promised me a silver fourpenny on the first of every month if I would only keep my "weather-eye open for a seafaring man with one leg," and let him know the moment he appeared. Often enough, when the first of the month came round, and I applied to him for my wage, he would only blow through his nose at me, and stare me down, but before the week was out he was sure to think better of it, bring me my fourpenny piece, and repeat his orders to look out for "the seafaring man with one leg."

How that personage haunted my dreams, I need scarcely tell you. On stormy nights, when the wind shook the four corners of the house, and the surf roared along the cove and up the cliffs, I would see him in a thousand forms, and with a thousand diabolical expressions. Now the leg would be cut off at the knee, now at the hip; now he was a monstrous kind of a creature who had never had but the one leg, and that in the middle of his body. To see him leap and run and pursue me over hedge and ditch, was the worst of nightmares. And altogether I paid pretty dear for my monthly fourpenny piece in the shape of these abominable fancies.

But though I was so terrified by the idea of the seafaring man with one leg, I was far less afraid of the captain himself than anybody else who knew him. There were nights when he took a deal more rum and water than his head would carry; and then he would sometimes sit and sing his wicked, old, wild sea songs, minding nobody; but sometimes he would call for glasses round, and force all the trembling company to listen to his stories or bear a chorus to his singing. Often I have heard the house shaking with "Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum;" all the neighbors joining in for dear life, with the fear of death upon them, and each singing louder than the other, to avoid remark. For in these fits he was the most overriding companion ever known; he would slap his hand on the table for silence all round; he would fly up in a passion of anger at a question, or sometimes because none was put and so he judged the company was not following his story. Nor would he allow anyone to leave the inn till he had drunk himself sleepy and reeled off to bed.

His stories were what frightened people worst of all. Dreadful stories they were; about hanging, and walking the plank, and storms at sea, and the Dry Tortugas, and wild deeds and places on the Spanish main. By his own account, he must have lived his life among some of the wickedest men that God ever allowed upon the sea; and the language in which he told these stories shocked our plain country people almost as much as the crimes that he described. My father was always saying the inn would be ruined, for people would soon cease coming there to be tyrannized over and put down, and sent shivering to their beds; but I really believe his presence did us good. People were frightened at the time, but on looking back they rather liked it; it was a fine excitement in a quiet country life; and there was even a party of the younger men who pretended to admire him, calling him a "true sea-dog," and a "real old salt," and such like names, and saying there was the sort of man that made England terrible at sea.

In one way, indeed, he bade fair to ruin us; for he kept on staying week after week, and at last month after month, so that all the money had been long exhausted, and still my father never plucked up the heart to insist on having more. If ever he mentioned it, the captain blew through his nose so loudly that you might say he roared, and stared my poor father out of the room. I have seen him wringing his hands after such a rebuff, and I am sure the annoyance and the terror he lived in must have greatly hastened his early and unhappy death.

All the time he lived with us the captain made no change whatever in his dress but to buy some stockings from a hawker. One of the cocks of his hat having fallen down, he let it hang from that day forth, though it was a great annoyance when it blew. I remember the appearance of his coat, which he patched himself upstairs in his room, and which, before the end, was nothing but patches. He never wrote or received a letter, and he never spoke with any but the neighbors, and with these, for the most part, only when drunk on rum. The great sea-chest none of us had ever seen open.

He was only once crossed, and that was toward the end, when my poor father was far gone in a decline that took him off. Dr. Livesey came late one afternoon to see the patient, took a bit of dinner from my mother, and went into the parlor to smoke a pipe until his horse should come down from the hamlet, for we had no stabling at the old Benbow. I followed him in, and I remember observing the contrast the neat, bright doctor, with his powder as white as snow, and his bright, black eyes and pleasant manners, made with the coltish country folk, and, above all, with that filthy, heavy, bleared scarecrow of a pirate of ours, sitting far gone in rum, with his arms on the table. Suddenly he—the captain, that is—began to pipe up his eternal song:

"Fifteen men on the dead man's chest—
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!
Drink and the devil had done for the rest—
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!"

At first I had supposed "the dead man's chest" to be that identical big box of his upstairs in the front room, and the thought had been mingled in my nightmares with that of the one-legged seafaring man. But by this time we had all long ceased to pay any particular notice to the song; it was new, that night, to nobody but Dr. Livesey, and on him I observed that it did not produce an agreeable effect, for he looked up for a moment quite angrily before he went on with his talk to old Taylor, the gardener, on a new cure for rheumatics. In the meantime the captain gradually brightened up at his own music, and at last flapped his hand upon the table before him in a way we all knew to mean—silence. The voices stopped at once, all but Dr. Livesey's; he went on as before, speaking clear and kind, and drawing briskly at his pipe between every word or two. The captain glared at him for awhile, flapped his hand again, glared still harder, and at last broke out with a villainous, low oath: "Silence, there between decks!"

"Were you addressing me, sir?" says the doctor; and when the ruffian had told him, with another oath, that this was so, "I have only one thing to say to you, sir," replies the doctor, "that if you keep on drinking rum the world will soon be quit of a very dirty scoundrel!"

The old fellow's fury was awful. He sprung to his feet, drew and opened a sailor's clasp knife, and, balancing it open on the palm of his hand, threatened to pin the doctor to the wall.

The doctor never so much as moved. He spoke to him, as before, over his shoulder, and in the same tone of voice; rather high, so that all the room might hear, but perfectly calm and steady:

"If you don't put that knife this instant into your pocket, I promise, upon my honor, you shall hang at the next assizes."

Then followed a battle of looks between them; but the captain soon knuckled under, put up his weapon, and resumed his seat, grumbling like a beaten dog.

"And now, sir," continued the doctor, "since I know there's such a fellow in my district, you may count I'll have an eye on you day and night. I'm not a doctor, only; I'm a magistrate; and if I catch a breath of complaint against you, if it's only for a piece of incivility like to-night, I'll take effectual means to have you hunted down and routed out of this. Let that suffice."

Soon after Dr. Livesey's horse came to the door, and he rode away; but the captain held his peace that evening, and for many evenings to come.

CHAPTER II.

BLACK DOG APPEARS AND DISAPPEARS.

It was not long after this that there occurred the first of the mysterious events that rid us at last of the captain, though not, as you will see, of his affairs. It was a bitter, cold winter, with long, hard frosts and heavy gales; and it was plain from the first that my poor father was little likely to see the spring. He sunk daily and my mother and I had all the inn upon our hands, and were kept busy enough without paying much regard to our unpleasant guest.

It was one January morning, very early—a pinching, frosty morning—the cove all gray with hoar-frost, the ripple lapping softly on the stones, the sun still low, and only touching the hill-tops and shining far to seaward. The captain had risen earlier than usual, and set out down the beach, his cutlass swinging under the broad skirts of the old blue coat, his brass telescope under his arm, his hat tilted back upon his head. I remember his breath hanging like smoke in his wake as he strode off, and the last sound I heard of him, as he turned the big rock, was a loud snort of indignation, as though his mind was still running upon Dr. Livesey.

Well, mother was upstairs with father; and I was laying the breakfast

He would look in at him through the curtained door.

table against the captain's return, when the parlor door opened, and a man stepped in on whom I had never set my eyes before. He was a pale, tallowy creature, wanting two fingers on the left hand; and, though he wore a cutlass, he did not look much like a fighter. I had always my eyes open for seafaring men, with one leg or two, and I remember this one puzzled me. He was not sailorly, and yet he had a smack of the sea about him, too.

I asked him what was for his service, and he said he would take rum; but as I was going out of the room to fetch it he sat down upon a table and motioned to me to draw near. I paused where I was with my napkin in my hand.

"Come here, sonny," says he. "Come nearer here."

I took a step nearer.

"Is this here table for my mate Bill?" he asked, with a kind of leer.

I told him I did not know his mate Bill; and this was for a person who stayed in our house, whom we called the captain.

"Well," said he, "my mate Bill would be called the captain, as like as not. He has a cut on one cheek, and a mighty pleasant way with him, particularly in drink, has my mate Bill. We'll put it, for argument like, that your captain has a cut on one cheek—and we'll put it, if you like, that that cheek's the right one. Ah, well! I told you. Now, is my mate Bill in this here house?"

I told him he was out walking.

"Which way, sonny? Which way is he gone?"

And when I had pointed out the rock and told him how the captain was likely to return, and how soon, and answered a few other questions, "Ah," said he, "this'll be as good as drink to my mate Bill."

The expression of his face as he said these words was not at all pleasant, and I had my own reasons for thinking that the stranger was mistaken, even supposing he meant what he said But it was no affair of mine, I thought; and, besides, it was difficult to know what to do. The stranger kept hanging about just inside the inner door, peering around the corner like a cat waiting for a mouse. Once I stepped out myself into the road, but he immediately called me back, and, as I did not obey quick enough for his fancy, a most horrible change came over his tallowy face, and he ordered me in, with an oath that made me jump.

As soon as I was back again he returned to his former manner, half fawning, half sneering, patted me on the shoulder, told me I was a good boy, and he had taken quite a fancy to me. "I have a son of my own," said he, "as like you as two blocks, and he's all the pride of my 'art. But the great thing for boys is discipline, sonny—discipline. Now, if you had sailed along of Bill, you wouldn't have stood there to be spoke to twice—not you. That was never Bill's way, nor the way of such as sailed with him. And here, sure enough, is my mate Bill, with a spy-glass under his arm, bless his old 'art, to be sure. You and me'll just go back into the parlor, sonny, and get behind the door, and we'll give Bill a little surprise—bless his 'art, I say again."

So saying the stranger backed along with me into the parlor, and put me behind him in the corner, so that we were both hidden by the open door. I was very uneasy and alarmed, as you may fancy, and it rather added to my fears to observe that the stranger was certainly frightened himself. He cleared the hilt of his cutlass and loosened the blade in the sheath; and all the time we were kept waiting there he kept swallowing as if he felt what we used to call a lump in the throat.

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THE CANNY SCOT.

Some Examples of His Unconscious Humor.

On his first visit to Aberdeen an English commercial traveler, having received some marks of kindness from one of its inhabitants, exclaimed, in an offhand way, on his departure:

"If at any time you or any of your people come up to London, don't put up at a hotel, but come to us."

"Oh, thank ye!" replied the Scot, laconically, and away the southron went.

Six months passed, and the Englishman had long forgotten the incident, when, to his surprise, he received one morning the following note:

"My Dear Friend: As myself, my wife and four children are coming up to London for a fortnight, we will be glad to avail ourselves of your kind invitation."

Facing the situation with unquestionable courage, the southerner put himself to unutterable inconvenience to accommodate his guests. He took them everywhere, paid for everything, and, at the end of the stipulated time, they announced their departure. The host accompanied them to the station, and in the fullness of his gratitude at the exodus, invited the father to have a parting drink.

"Come along, old fellow! What is it to be? Whisky and soda, as usual? Two Scotches and soda, please, miss!"

"Na, na!" replied the Scot, solemnly, "nane o' that! Ye've been vera guid to me and mine durin' the last fortnicht—hae ta'en us everywhere and paid for everything! Na, na! We'll hae a toss for the last!"

Worry.

Don't worry. Don't worry about something that you think may happen to-morrow, because you may die to-night, and to-morrow will find you beyond the reach of worry. Don't worry over a thing that happened yesterday, because yesterday is a hundred years away. If you don't believe it, just try to reach after it and bring it back. Don't worry about anything that is happening to-day, because to-day will last 15 or 20 minutes. Don't worry about things you can't help, because worry only makes them worse. Don't worry about things you can help, because then there's no need to worry. Don't worry at all. If you want to be penitent now and then it won't hurt you a bit to go into the sackcloth and ashes business a little. It will do you good. But worry, worry, fret, fret, fret—why, there's neither sorrow, penitence, strength, penance, reformation, hope, nor resolution in it. It's merely worry.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Powdered Crab as a Medicine.

A Russian journal that has recently come under our notice calls attention to the fact that for some 20 years past the inhabitants of a malarial locality in the government of Kharkov have used powdered crabs with great success in the case of fevers. The powder is prepared in the following way: Live crabs are poured over with ordinary whisky until they get asleep; they are then put on a bread pan in a hot oven, thoroughly dried and pulverized, and the powder passed through a fine sieve. One dose, a teaspoonful, is generally sufficient to cure the intermittent fever; in very obstinate cases a second dose is required. Each dose is invariably preceded by a glass of aloe brandy as a purgative. The powder is used in that locality in preference to quinine. So says the journal. We will not vouch for it.—N. Y. Ledger.

Twentieth Century Love Scene.

Suitor—"Ah, dearest Irma, what ecstasy lies in this sweet passion of love which makes the heart flutter and the pulse beat faster." Irma (recent graduate of a medical school, seizing his hand)—"Ha, villain! You are deceiving me! Your pulse is quite normal—only 72. Begone!—Fliegende Blatter.

How Alexander Treated His Wives.

Alexander the Great had a large number of wives, and was accustomed to reduce them to obedience by using the flat of his sword as a corrective.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

PEOPLE-IN-LAW.

Necessary Evils That Must Be Submitted to in Every Well-Regulated Family.

People-in-law are necessary evils. If people will marry they must submit to the infliction of a number of new relations. Sometimes this infliction is bitter, sometimes sweet and sometimes it has very little taste, but generally it has a taste.

When a man and a woman join hands at the altar they contract an alliance not only with each other, but, in an indirect way, perhaps, with their respective families. Many do not attach much importance to this fact, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that no amount of sophistry can explain away.

A young woman has promised to marry the man who appears to her possessed of all the attributes that make up a manly man.

She has long ago made up her mind, however, that John's sisters are "loud" and his mother "impossible;" she wonders how such people can have a son and brother like "dear John," and after marriage she intends keeping them at a distance.

The wedding day arrives, and she hears John's mother call her "daughter," but to her ears it does not imply much; is only one of the forms to be gone through on that happy day.

Then comes the honeymoon time, and for two whole weeks the bride has John all to herself. No thoughts of his relations obtrude themselves on that blissful time.

When the couple returns to town to take up their abode in the cozy home that "dear John" has prepared, Mrs. John finds herself greeted by her mother-in-law and sisters-in-law, as well as by her own mother and quiet school-girl sister. The two latter, however, are quite overshadowed by John's relations, and Mrs. John resents the fact in her heart.

As the days go by she discovers that her people-in-law show no disposition entirely to relinquish John's society because he has married a wife. He is still the son and brother, although he has become a husband, and the first frown that she remembers to have seen on his brow is caused by a petulant remark of hers that she wishes his sister Flora would stop somewhere else than with them, while her own home is shut up during the temporary absence of the rest of the family.—Alan Cameron, in Lippincott's.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

From the Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

A prominent business man recently expressed the opinion that there is one thing that will prevent women from completely filling man's place in the business world—they can't be depended upon because they are sick too often. This is refuted by Mrs. C. W. Mansfield, a business woman of 58 Farrar St., Detroit, Mich., who says:

"A complication of female ailments kept me awake nights and wore me out. I could get no relief from medicine and hope was slipping away from me. A young lady in my employ gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took them and was able to rest at night for the first time in months. I bought more and took them and they cured me as they also cured several other people to my knowledge. I think that if you should ask any of the druggists of Detroit who are the best buyers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would say the young women. These pills certainly build up the nervous system and many a young woman owes her life to them.

"As a business woman I am pleased to recommend them, as they did more for me than any physician, and I can give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People credit for my general good health to-day.

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HER EXPLANATION.

She Told Him How He Would Make Her and Mamma and Aunty Happier.

There are incidents of real life which constantly prove that truth is often more amusing as well as more strange than fiction. A sweet, gentle-voiced girl—one from whose disposition sarcasm is as far as frost from an active volcano—won the affections of a young man. It was an unintentional conquest on her part, but none the less complete. He propounded the old question and she demurred. He bided his time and again proffered his suit. She again delayed an answer. But the third time she received his question first with silence and then with assent.

"And you will be mine?" he asked.

"Yes."

"It seems too good to be true. When shall the wedding take place?"

"I—I don't know."

"There is no use in putting it off."

"No," she answered; "I think not."

"Say a week from to-day?"

"Very well."

"I knew that you would realize that you can be happier with me than without me," he suggested, a little triumphantly.

"Yes," she answered. "I do realize it now. You see, since Uncle Bob went away, mamma and aunty and I have been quite alone. We all talked it over and agreed that it would be ever so much safer to have a man in the house at nights."—Washington Star.

A War Map at Home.

"Say, I've been living quite a spell," said Mr. Nobbleton, "but here is something quite new to me—a war map pinned on the wall in the dining-room at home, where it can always be found, and where all can look at it conveniently at once. Mrs. Nobbleton put it there. She's absorbingly interested in the war, as all women are, and when I say something about the situation of the Spanish fleet in the West Indies she walks up to this map on the wall and wants it illustrated and made clear by that."—N. Y. Sun.

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WOMAN AND HOME

THE LITTLE BREADMAKER.

Take two quarts, one pint of flour,
Fine and white as can be found;
Pour it heaping o'er the sifter
Resting on the bread-pan round.
Of sugar add one tablespoonful,
And the same amount of salt,
Mix and rub them in the sifter
Till all's through then call a halt.

Save one cupful of the mixture
Till to knead it you begin,
In one quart of blood-warm water
Melt a yeast-cake smoothly in.
Pour the water on the flour,
Mixing both into a dough.
Knead the dough for fifteen minutes—
Some say twenty. Don't be slow.
When the dough's no longer sticky,
Cover it, and say good-night.
Place it where 'twill not be chilly
If you wish to find it light.

In the morning you divide it.
Make three loaves and knead again.
Let them rise a little longer,
To the pan's edge. Place them then
In the oven. Bake one hour.
By that time they should be done.
Draw them forth, and cool them slowly.
There! Bread-making's only fun.
—Benjamin Webster, in St. Nicholas.

THE GIRL'S WARDROBE.

The Young Woman with the Least Money Is Frequently Apt to Be the Most Extravagant.

"It is a truth, and a sad one, that the girl with the least money is apt to be the most extravagant," writes Ruth Ashmore, of "The Care of a Girl's Wardrobe," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The very wealthy girl may not have to care for her own wardrobe, yet each piece belonging to it is made to do full service, and in many instances, if she has a wise mother, the girl herself must superintend the work of the maid. It is said of the daughters of Queen Victoria that each one of them was taught, not only to sew well, but to mend and darn with great neatness, and to make over those gowns which were counted worth it. The girl whose wardrobe is not large makes her first mistake in buying cheap material of a color that is the fancy of the moment. Instead, when only one new gown may be had during the season, it should be of a fabric that will stand wear, that will endure making over, and of a color of which neither the wearer nor the looker-on will soon grow weary. It is an extravagance to have a gown made in the extreme of the fashion, for the extreme soon goes out, and then you have a failure on your hands."

To Darken Yellow Leather.

A correspondent wishes to know how she may successfully darken the leather of a portmanteau which is disagreeably bright in hue. The process is simple, only demanding that strong soda water be applied hot to the leather, as though it were being washed. Two or three applications might be necessary before the requisite shade were obtained, but it must be noted that each washing should be allowed to dry before another is added. Yellow shoes and gaiters might be darkened in the same manner.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Henry C. Elwell, of Philadelphia, has completed 50 years' service as a private in the Pennsylvania militia.

A GOOD TELEPHONE.

But the Happy Bride and Groom Happily Were Unconscious of Its Talking Qualities.

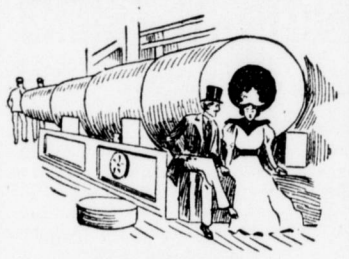
It was before the order was issued closing the navy yard to visitors that two officers who were in the gun shop met with an odd surprise. They were talking over some technicalities of warfare, and paused to lean against the muzzle of one of the steel murder monsters which awaited final touches of the mechanic's skill. Into the midst of their conversation floated the strange inquiry:

"Does oo love ums?"

And the response came in a higher but just as tender key:

"Yumps. And does oo love uzzins?"

The unintending auditors gazed about in startled inquiry. Only the subject matter prevented the impression that it was a supernatural demonstration. No ghost ever said anything like that. Their eyes searched in vain for explanation of the phenomenon. The men were all busy at their lathes. There was no tableau in sight which would serve a logical accompaniment of the dialogue.



THE TELEPHONE.

"Some ventriloquist is playing a trick on us," said one of the naval men.

"I don't believe any ventriloquist would talk such idiocy," was the reply. Again the tender murmur came floating upon the air:

"Does lovey want anuzzy bitey-wite of candy?"

With a common impulse the two men quitted the spot. It was more than warriors and sea dogs could endure. As they moved away the breech of the gun came into their range of vision. A block of wood made a comfortable seat, and upon it were a bridal couple eating confectionery and conjugating the verb "to love," wholly unconscious that there is no better speaking tube than a 13-inch gun. It was the old story of the birds who built a nest in the old cannon's mouth.—Washington Star.

Delicate Chocolate Custard.

Boil four tablespoonfuls grated chocolate in half a cupful of milk five minutes, add one quart of milk and let it get lukewarm, then add six tablespoonfuls sugar, one teaspoonful extract of vanilla and one dissolved Rennen tablet. Pour the milk into six punch or lemonade glasses, let stand in a warm place until firm and then place the glasses for one hour on ice. When ready to serve put one tablespoonful whipped cream on the top of each. The cream should be sweetened with sugar and may be colored with a few drops of blush.—Gesine Lemerk, in Ladies' World.

His Conclusion.

Foreigner—Your Washington must have possessed a remarkable memory.

Native—What makes you think so?

Foreigner—I have seen so many monuments erected to it.—N. Y. World.

TWO PRETTY FANS FOR SUMMER.

Both Can Be Made at Home If the Simple Directions Here Given Are Carried Out Faithfully.

It is astonishing how many of the pretty summer fans are made at home. It cannot be said that these homemade fans give a great deal of breeze, but, as everyone knows, the object of a fan is grace and prettiness, with the consideration of usefulness made secondary.

The basis of both of these fans is a ten-cent paper fan, with the paper stripped off. You have now a very nice wooden framework to operate upon. Spread the slats of

the fan out before you and tie threads from slat to slat so as to hold them in place. For the butterfly fan take three-quarters of a yard of yellow taffeta and drape it across the fan. If the taffeta be wide, cut it in two so as to make a narrow strip. When it is nicely drawn across the fan, embroider upon it the legs and body of a butterfly. Finish the edge of the fan drapery with a little silk embroidery and add such other decorations as may seem appropriate.

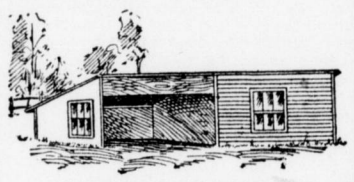
The other fan is made by running ribbons through the slots and finishing the ends of the slats with small artificial leaves. These fans cannot be closed and must hang at the side when not in use. It is not advisable to make these nonclosable fans very large, or they will look awkward when hanging open at the side. FRANCIS TAYLOR.

THE FARMING WORLD

A CHEAP HENHOUSE.

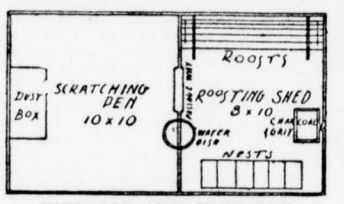
Twenty Dollars Will Build One Large Enough to Hold a Flock of Thirty Birds.

Inquiries for plans of cheap henhouses have been received. The one shown in the illustration can be made for $16 to $20, and will answer for a flock of 30 fowls of average size. If more fowls are kept, not over 30 should be housed together, but by uniting two or more of these small houses end-to-



CHEAP HENHOUSE.

end, with continuous walls and roof, the accommodations can be increased to any extent desired. The building is 16 feet long and 10 feet wide, and is similar to the houses used by Buffinton, Hunter, Shoemaker and other practical poultrymen. Half the space is occupied by an open scratching shed, which should have a curtain of oiled cotton



INTERIOR ARRANGEMENT.

cloth in front for stormy weather. The diagram shows the interior plan, which needs little explanation. A board to catch droppings is placed under the roosts, and the nest boxes are often kept under the dropping board, for seclusion and economy of space. By making the building higher, a passageway for the attendant can be partitioned off at the rear. This arrangement is convenient where these buildings are joined in a long series.—Orange Judd Farmer.

CARE OF YOUNG PIGS.

For Their Own Good the Young Animals Should Be Weaned as Soon as Ever Possible.

Pigs should be taught to eat as soon as possible, not only for their own good but for the good of their dams, said T. Allen, in a paper read before the Kansas Breeders' association. A good way to accomplish this is to place a small trough near their dam's quarters where larger pigs cannot have access to it. Put a little sweet milk in this trough once or twice a day, also wash the trough once a day to prevent it from becoming sour and stale, and as soon as the pigs learn to drink the milk freely a little oil or oat meal, beans or shorts may be mixed with the milk. If this manner of treatment is pursued with the pigs it not only proves to be of great benefit to both the pigs and their dam during the first eight or ten weeks of the pigs' life, but they can be weaned much sooner and at the same time do much better than if otherwise treated. Allow, or rather encourage the dam to take plenty of exercise with her pigs; if she does not have the disposition to take the needed exercise provide two feeding places a proper distance apart. This will teach the pigs to follow their dam, and in a short time she will give them all the exercise needed, which will not only help to develop bone and muscle in the pigs, but prevent their becoming too fat and having the thumps, which is often the case if the dam is well fed and a good suckler.

Do not ring brood sows or their pigs; if they do too much rooting it is evident nature is in need of something in the line of food that has not been supplied; it is much better to supply this need than to ring the hog. Discard the swill barrel commonly used for kitchen slops and use buckets instead, carrying them away and feeding the contents before it becomes stale or rancid; rinse the bucket with pure water and allow it to air while not in use. Metallic buckets are best, but tobacco or candy buckets will answer a good purpose.

FACTS FOR BREEDERS.

Keep the horse's feet clean.

Milk is a cooling drink for pigs.

Give hogs a good pasture and they are not apt to root.

There is a large and growing demand for good horses.

Calves under 60 pounds will be condemned in Chicago.

Oats and corn ground together make a fine feed for shoats.

Calves from 80 to 120 pounds are most desirable for the market.

A good herd may be started by using a thoroughbred bull with common cows.

Raw corn will generally make the hog first costive and then result in scours.

It is claimed that clover fed hogs make a better liked pork than corn fed do.

Make your pork in summer, that is, prepare the hog to make it. It is cheapest.

Don't wash the carcass of the calf out with water before shipping, but wipe it out with dry cloth, and never ship until animal heat is all out.—Western Plowman.

Pa's Definition.

Teacher—Harry, can you tell me the meaning of the word "infinitesimal?"

Harry—I can't exactly, but I can tell you what father says it means.

"Very well; your father is a man of learning, and his definition will probably be in accord with that of the books; let us have it, Harry."

"Well, pa says it means a watering place bathing suit."—Richmond Dispatch.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

The Funny Man.

Miss Mattinay—You won't mind my sitting down in my bonnet, Mr. Sparkle, will you?

Sparkle (the well-known comic writer, quoting one of his latest witticisms)—Not at all; it will only flatten it out a little.

"O, come now, Mr. Sparkle, I know that is not your own. I saw it in print the other day!"—Moonshine.

The Omaha Exposition of 1898

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May Be a Destiny Fellow.

"I have just wead," said Chollie, "that the gweat Napoleon spent more than $4,000 a yeah on dwess. It tewwifies me."

"What terrifies you, you idiot?" asked his disgusted father.

"To find that we aw so similar. Who knows but I am one of those destiny fellows."—Indianapolis Journal.

The New York Ledger is now successfully sold by Bright Boys and Girls, who thus earn many valuable premiums. Two cents profit on each copy sold. No money required in advance. Send name and address for complete outfit, including Premium List, to Robert Bonner's Sons, Ledger Building, N. Y. City.

Opinions Differ.

Alas! those qualities that cause us to feel our own superiority are precisely the ones that rate us as inferior among our acquaintances.—Puck.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a Constitutional Cure. Price 75c.

The first gray hair that a man finds in his hair he thinks must have been caused by trouble; it certainly wasn't age.—Atchison Globe.

Nobody can help noticing the appropriateness of a doctor talking with a tombstone man.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

There is nothing so apt to make a man economize as the lack of money.—Chicago Daily News.

If we should stop to read half the things folks advise us to, we wouldn't get to read a thing we want.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

The Wrong James.—Billy the Slugger—"Here, take dis book back. You cheated me, see." Bookseller—"Cheated you? The price is plainly marked. I'll show you the catalogue if you think you paid too much for it." Billy the Slugger—"I don't care to see no catalogue. It's a story about a lot of guys by Henny James. When I bought it I t'ought Jesse had wrote it."—Chicago Daily News.

No Danger.—"I would worry less about Henpeck going to war," said his fond mother, "if he could only speak Spanish. It might save his life some time." "Don't you worry about him," snapped Mrs. Henpeck. "He'll never get near enough to the Spaniards to talk to them."—Detroit Free Press.

Ought to Settle It.—"They say there are about 1,400 of those Philippine islands." "Is that so?" "Yes, and of course there'll have to be at least one post office on each of them." "Great Scott! And yet some fools think we oughtn't to hold on to them!"—Cleveland Leader.

Ambiguous.—"Do you remember," said Miss Ancient to Col. Crabtree, "how when you were a young man you proposed to me and I rejected you?" "It is one of the happiest recollections of my life," said the colonel, with an air of gallantry.—Puck.

"So you are learning French, my little girl. Well, can you tell me what donkey and pig are in French?" "Oh, no! We haven't come to the abusive words yet."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Ned—"Have you heard that infernal Snobleigh talk about his family tree?" Grace—"Yes; it's grown to be quite a chestnut."—Harlem Life.

AN OPERATION AVOIDED.

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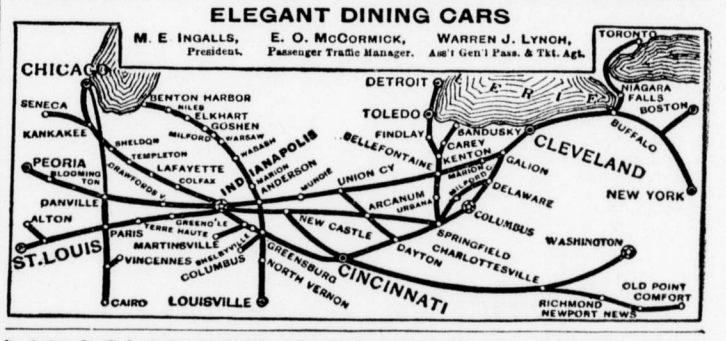

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Additional Local News.

Addresses at Firemens' Banquet.

At the Banquet recently given to the Past-Chiefs of Emporium Fire Department, many really interesting and instructive addresses were delivered. Among the most able were those of Mr. Josiah Howard and Mr. A. C. Blum and we take pleasure in publishing the same:

MR. HOWARD'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Emporium Fire Department:—

The impotence of rulers and statesmen to understand and regulate a people eventually leads to tyranny or decay. Every nation has a Cuba, and it will be a source of revenue and strength, or a troublesome ward that not only wastes its own resources but saps the very life of its guardian, according to the ability of that guardian to understand and regulate its affairs. Every man has a boy or a horse or a farm or a business or a trade to understand and care for and develop. His ability to do so will mainly depend upon his ability to understand, care for and develop himself; his mind, his muscle, his energy, and his character. As the profit of a horse depends upon the care and regularity with which it is fed and managed, so the development and efficiency of each individual and association depends upon the ability of its manager to understand and regulate and develop its life.

It is my pleasant duty this evening to enumerate and describe the official management of the Emporium Fire Department. The original department was formed in 1874, and continued as an organization for only a year or two; but the names and deeds of such pioneer firemen as C. B. Gould, L. Taggart, J. F. Parsons, J. P. Felt, W. C. Clarke, H. C Rockwell and Murry Overhiser, should not be dropped from the roll of honor, for it is to the energy and perseverence of these men, and particularly of C. B. Gould, (who should be called the honorary Chief of the Emporium Fire Department,) that we owe our water-works and fire fighting apparatus. The water works were completed in 1886, and in the fall of 1887 H. C. Rockwell, one of the old-time firemen just mentioned, was fittingly chosen as chief to organize the present department. Mr. Rockwell, owing to ill health, refused to act as permanent chief, but at the end of four months turned over to his successor a well disciplined and well instructed body of men and officers. Mr. Rockwell was a man of few words, but immense size and ability, who not only knew how to handle a fire, but also to command the respect and obedience of his men. On the retirement of Mr. Rockwell, the foreman of the W. N.Y. & P. R. R, was elected as the second chief in January 1888 for one year. Then came our gentlemanly and talented drill-master, Dr. E. O. Bardwell, from 1889 to 1890. The manly bearing and efficiency of the men has not been excelled since his time. The next year, 1890, the department was under the care of W. C. Clarke. He like Mr. Rockwell, endeavored to unite all the companies in good feeling and for united work, and as a means to that end, he paid particular attention to the annual inspection and parade of the whole department. He was followed by D. W. Felt, who made it his particular business to overhaul the equipment and purchase a better quality of high pressure hose. Then came the first recognition of younger men in the election of Henry Haupt for the year 1894, and he was followed by another young man, our late chief from 1895 to 1898, Mr. John J. Hinkle. Mr. Hinkle having served as fireman in a large city, brought many new and important additions to our department. Councils were induced to appropriate city funds for the purchase of additional tools and apparatus. Fire police were appointed to rope off the streets at a fire and to protect property, while last but not least the natural gas was utilized to sound the alarm and locate the fires. And now to-night we have another young man wearing the chief's badge. All our chiefs have been quiet, reserved gentlemen, and as a nation composes its countenance to the expression of the king, so our department has reflected the gentlemanly conduct of its chiefs. The dividing up of hose and the exchange of tools, and other courtesies at a fire, it is a matter of pride to the department and to our fellow citizens.

May the department be blessed with as able chiefs in the future as in the past, is the sentiment of us all.

MR. A. C. BLUM'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Firemen:—

The subject you have assigned to me "The Emporium Fire Department" is at once the most difficult and the most gratifying, which could have fallen to my lot. The most difficult, because I have not the ability, to do justice to the gallant men, composing this department, and the most gratifying, because by personal experience, and daily association with its members, I know how worthy they are of the feeble tribute which I am able to bestow upon them.

The Emporium Fire Department was organized about 11 years ago, and has steadily increased in efficiency, until to-day, there is not a better fire service in any town of its size in Pennsylvania For the truth of this statement I refer to the remarks made by the many strangers, who have seen the department at work in the past. It consists at this date of three Hose and one Hook and Ladder Company with a total membership of about 200 men. With much pride and gratification we point to the fact, that although the town has nearly doubled its population during this period, there has not been a heavy fire loss in all this time. I have been informed by insurance men, that the heavy rates charged for covering fire risks in this borough were caused by the very heavy fire losses of the past, during which there was no fire department, but as a tribute, the highest that can be paid to firemen, we are able to state to-day, that during the life of this department, there has not occurred one single heavy fire loss, although we have had many alarms and incipient fires, and therefore insurance rates are steadily decreasing. If you want to hear of a big fire, you have to hunt up an "old inhabitant."

Now, Mr. Chairman, he question might be asked, why have these men become firemen, subject to a call for duty at any hour of the day or night, in the heat of summer or midst the icy blasts of winter; called away from a comfortable hearth, or from desk, counter or workbench to do battle against a most relentless foe, risking, time and again life, limb and health. Is it for remuneration or for personal gain. Most emphatically no! Be it remembered that up to three years ago, every one of these men contributed from their own means toward the support of the company he loves so well, until upon the urgent appeal of the entire department, a liberal Borough Council made an annual appropriation for the maintenance of each Company. Or is it for renown or fame, that *ignis fatuus*, that has led many a brave man to death. Again we say no. Many the deeds done by firemen, equalling the most sublime heroism performed on the battlefield. A soldier or sailor performs an act of astounding bravery, and he is not only sure of promotion, but also finds his name for ever inscribed upon the tablets of fame and glory, doubly sweet compensation to most men. A Dewey lives in the memory of man forever, but a fireman will with equal disregard of personal danger, with equal deliberation and equal courage enter a burning building, mayhap to save life, mayhap to save only property from destruction, not knowing what dangers may confront him, perhaps an explosion, or the falling of a wall or roof, or the sinking of a floor, carrying him to a horrible death. If he is successful in the performance of his duty, he has nothing to show for brave deeds performed, except the consciousness of duty well done. If he falls, no costly monument will tell future generations of selfsacrificing bravery. No Congress shall look after those he left behind, and help them to fight the battle of life, in place of him, who gave his life that others might live. The Recording Angel above alone will write his epitaph, not to be read by mortal man.

It is simply the very highest type of good citizenship, a full realization of man's duty to man, that has banded us together for the purpose of doing good to our fellow man. Let us therefore work together, shoulder to shoulder, to make this department, if possible, even more efficient in the future, than it has been in the past.

Hurrah for Young America.

A young American who has just come home from Paris in order to join our Volunteer Army left behind him in the French capital a small brother whose patriotism is at 4th-of-July temperature. He is a pupil in a school for boys, a college, they call it over there, where he is the only American. He wears half dozen patriotic buttons and on the lapel of his coat a small American flag. One day recently there was an uproar on the playground. The headmaster himself sallied out to find out what the trouble was. It proved to be the thing most strictly prohibited by the shool rules—a fight. The parties of the first part were five small French boys. The party of the second part was one small American boy who was hitting out right and left in the beautiful, clean, stright-from-the-shoulder Anglo-Saxon fashion. He had already landed on the noses of two of the five French boys with gory success. The headmaster hurried to the seat of war and demanded an explanation.

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The Wharton Murder.

William Ayers. a farmer aged 65 years, living nine miles southeast of Austin, near Blowville, was brutally murdered in his home on Tuesday night at about midnight. The crime was not discovered until Thursday, when John Mohan, a neighbor, passing the house was moved to investiflate the stamping of the horses and bellowing of the cattle in the Ayers barn. Mohan found the beasts half-starved and half dead from thirst, and his curiosity was aroused. He fed and watered them, and summoning two boys to his assistance, began to look about the premises. The party soon came upon a ladder leaning up against a porch roof, and they climbed up and found a window of Mr. Ayers' sleeping room open, Looking in, they saw Mr. Ayers lying on the floor, he evidently having been pulled from his bed.

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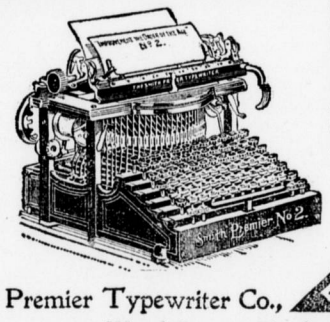

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